

Gladstone's Glory Years

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CONSISTING OF EXCERPTS FROM
THE GLADSTONE AGE

FOR THE YEAR 1907

G. P. MINAKER, EDITOR OF THE DAY

With "Briefs" from the years 1917 - 1927 - 1937 - 1947



Roper Galloway

Mayor of Gladstone, 1907

TO READERS

As stated, the contents of this bit of factual history are, to the best of our ability, the exact wording of items as published by the editors of those far away days. For brevity's sake, and occasionally to make a brief comment, a distinction is made by the use of double brackets, such as:
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A. E. MacLennan



Young "Bucks" back in the Early '30s



Oh, To Be Sweet "16" Again!



(Above Picture): Back Row: Lloyd McBride; Les. Heiman; Jerry Fahrni; Jack Rose; Ted Boyd; (Front): Jock Strachan; Jack Broadfoot; Lloyd Smith; Jack Hanna & Clifford Pritchett. In case you cannot read the banner held by Jack and Lloyd it reads, "Junior Softball 1932".



Methodist Church about 1907



(Above Picture): While it is just a guess that the above industrious young ladies are "16", at least they DO look sweet and very, very busy at their quilting. Left to right someone has them named: Edna McLennan; Margaret MacLean; Nellie Cathcart; Marie Smith; Helen Broadfoot and Grace Broadfoot.

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Thurs., Jan. 3rd, 1907 —

Wesley Rose and family left yesterday for Melfort where they intend to reside.

Flying machines are now assured, trials demonstrate that the navigation of air can be safely conducted.

Last Fri. evening Mr. and Mrs. Eccles entertained about 30 at their comfortable home on Dennis St. The party broke up well toward morning.

Mr. Magnus Wilson has returned from a convention of brick-makers held at Toronto. There were four from Manitoba.

The New Year's sleigh ride given to the children of town by Mr. R. H. Young proved a very enjoyable occasion for the little folk. Three well-packed sleighs drove about for an hour or two with flags and horns to make all the noise possible. After a treat by Mr. Young each child received a bag of candy. The show started an ended without mishap for which Mr. Young is grateful.

Glad. Orange Lodge met on New Year's evening and opened the year by initiation of three candidates and raising of members to higher degrees. Their next meeting will be held in their new Orange Hall (formerly All Saints' church) which when fixed up will make an excellent Lodge room. Members are preparing for the reception of a great gathering on July 12th, all being enthusiastic over the event.

Serious Accident: We regret to announce that Councillor McCaskill met with a serious mishap at the council meeting last night. Walking in the corridor after dark he stepped thro' the basement door and fell to the bottom. While no bones are broken Mr. McCaskill will be confined to the house for some time to come.

A Select Ball was held in Kinney's Hall on New Year's with music by Messrs. Pierce, Eacrett and Faija. Those present: Mesdames Faija, A. W. White, Misses Rintoul, Corlett, M. Corlett, Maggie Corlett, A. Kinney, M. Hall, A. McAlpine, Eva McQueen, W. McQueen, L. Atkinson, I. Hume, Alice White, M. Vickers, J. Vickers, E. Vickers; Messrs. Dr. Rose, McLaren, Gerow, White, Jamieson, Harvey, Nairn, Atkinson, Bowes, J. Mc-

Queen, Kinney, Hall, Jacob, W. McAlpine and J. Reid.

The hockey match between Galloway's Counter Jumpers & Galloway's Cow Punchers ended 12-6 for the latter. ((A big crowd out to this bit of fun held on New Year's aft.)).

Jan. 10th —

((It was quite by chance that we came across the accompanying pictures and write-ups about W. D. Lamb, editor of "The Plumas Standard" who started the paper in 1906; and of G. P. Minaker, who took over the Age in the year 1905. In those days the Age, (and most other weekly papers) were 8-page affairs. However, only 4 pages were the efforts of the local editors, the other four being so-called "ready print", that is, four pages were prepared by the company selling the newprint. The reason for this was that most country editors had presses that would print 4 pages "up", that is, at one pass through the press. Once done all that was necessary to give their subscribers "world" news as well as local, was to fold the big sheets. Of course the "ready print" was folded inside, and most subscribers never bothered to read anything but the local "gossip". The following sketch of Mr. Lamb and his life appears in the Jan. 10th issue, 1907.

These sketches of weekly editors covering the three prairie provinces had been an ongoing feature of the readyprint pages, but it was just by chance that we spotted the articles concerning our "local" editors and their pictures)).



W. D. LAMB

Mr. W. D. Lamb, whom the above picture represents, and the subject of this sketch, was born 45 years ago in Gerrie, Ont. Huron county. There he attended school, and spent the early yrs. of his life.

At the age of 18 he began teaching school, and after spending 7 yrs. in that profession, graduating from the Clinton model and Toronto normal schools, he drifted into mercantile life. Ten years ago he came west, and settled in Plumas, a village on the Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Co., that had just been surveyed.

Three years ago, Mr. Lamb, almost by accident, discovered the reason why his own and other villages were only starved, stunted, little places, compared with what they should be, if public affairs were conducted in accordance with the dictates of reason and common sense, in a way that would secure justice between man and man. Nothing so disgusts him, as to hear people lament the fact that their town doesn't grow, while at the same time, those who build up, develop and enrich the country, are regularly penalized by taxation, while the idle holders of town lots or agricultural lands, reap where others sow. Their holdings are increasing in value, not on account of what the owners do, producing nothing, but absorbing what others produce. He believes in the Henry George remedy for this state of affairs. When our reporter called, he had at the head of his paper, as a text for that issue, a selection from Henry George, which may be taken as the Standard's political creed.

"We would take for the community what belongs to the community, the value attaching to land by the growth of the community, leaving sacred to the individual all that belongs to the individual." In other words he urges that municipalities should exempt everything from taxation except the community value of the land. He thinks it too bad that people should let the railway corporations get the good of the town sites while the people tax themselves to death on their goods and buildings. He thinks people stupid, not to get that town site value by taxation into their treasury, for schools, sidewalks, local improvements, etc. The population of Plumas is only 200, but the country around would warrant a population of 1,000 easily. Mr. Lamb says he will sell out the Standard just as soon as every industrious farmer around has a nice comfortable home, his farm clear of mortgage, and a comfortable bank account, and in the meantime he will use the paper as a means to show people what the trouble is.

Mr. Lamb has taken a lively interest in municipal politics, & judging from the way we heard the Standard spoken of, the people are expecting some tremendous changes soon. The paper seems to have a firm grip on the minds of the people.

He had no previous experience in printing, not knowing even "the case" before he got his plant set up. He is his own reporter, editor, manager, jobber, etc., a tireless worker, and a brain capacity that remembers every detail. He can truly say, with the philosopher of old, "No, I cannot play on any musical instrument but I can tell you how, out of a small village to make a great and glorious city." The people in that community should certainly feel proud to have among them such a public spirited citizen as Mr. Lamb, and we predict for the Standard a brilliant future.

Mr. Lamb is an out and out believer in free trade, and those who have heard him, say he is a very convincing platform speaker. — From "Western Canadian Editors," No. 58.

Miss Lizzie Smith returned to her school near Russell Monday.

Miss Mary McAlpine accompanied by Miss McAlpine returned to Wpg. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gabriel left for the city Tuesday where they will remain for two or three weeks.

Miss Mae Williams gave an enjoyable evening to a number of young people on Friday evening last. Miss Mae went to Wesley College on Tuesday.

Miss Maggie McGregor entertained about 25 of her young friends at an "at home". Games were indulged in and about 12 o'clock refreshments were served. The party broke up about 2:30; all report having a good time.

Everybody knows Eaton, the world's greatest impersonator; everybody knows Mazie Jackson, the coming Albina; everybody knows Will McLeod, the king of comedians; everybody knows D. L. Stewart, violin virtuoso; & everybody knows the Band is hard up; so everybody knows enough to turn out to a good thing Fri., 25th of Jan.

((A wood famine in Gladstone had Mayor Galloway wiring W. A. Brown, Gen. Supt. of the C. N.R., Wpg., (on Jan. 4th) which resulted in a quick reply: "Will place empties tonight and tomorrow, and deliver wood to Gladstone quick as possible". Seven carloads were received in time to allay local fears. Seemingly the problem was that rail cars were not being delivered to the various lumber camps)).

Mrs. E. Purnell, late of London, Eng., is now open to take in millinery and dressmaking; latest styles guaranteed, prices moderate. Room above Mr. A. E. Miller's Tailor Shop.

Horses Killed on C.N.R.—Two

horses which were injured early Monday morning remained for hours with their legs cut off. When found one poor beast was standing on its stubs. If you can imagine a more crude rule this railroad company has, it beats us. The matter was brought to the notice of Mayor Galloway who telegraphed Mr. Dauncey, divisional superintendent. His reply was, "kill them". The animals proved to belong to Mr. Donald McCaskill, who is trying to establish his claim for damages, as they were valuable horses. This is a most cruel case which the humane society should investigate and demand for our dumb animals a semblance of justice.

((Provincial Election imminent, and Conservatives hold rally and choose D. Wilson in an unanimous vote. Hon. Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public Works is present)).

The remains of the late John Sharp, Sr., of Woodside, were interred in the Glad. cemetery on Sat. Jan. 5th, 1907.

Birth: At Gladstone on Sat., Jan. 5, 1907, to the wife of Albert J. Lackey, of a son.

(Advt.)

PALACE FEED STABLE

Old Prices Reign

Mr. Robert McGowan having opened Feed Stables at the (Old Windsor House) in Gladstone, is now ready for business. The old prices reign at this stable. Your patronage is solicited. — Special care given to patrons.—R. McGowan.

Jan. 17th —



GEO. P. MINAKER

Managing Editor of the "Gladstone Age"

There is an attraction about newspaper life that draws many men; who, though they have never been actually connected with any publication, have had the inclination since their early yrs.

to wield a pen in a position where the wielding would see the light of day, giving the writer an opportunity to advocate the principles of progress and enlightenment which he feels within him. It goes without saying that any man who has an honest inclination for the newspaper life is a man of good principles; an honest man who fears no publicity, and is willing to stand up for that which is good; therefore, we say, a man who has a standing desire to enter the newspaper arena never does so with the idea of lowering the newspaper ideals, but with the idea of adding his individuality to the efforts of his brethren of the fourth estate, to the end that something may be done for the general good of mankind.

Many men have lived their allotted span with this desire always beckoning them, and yet lack of opportunity to gratify their ambition, while others identify themselves with the profession after their years would indicate approaching middle age, and by their attitude and energy, make it a success from the start. Of this number is the subject of our sketch, Mr. Geo. P. Minaker editor and manager of the Gladstone Age, who has made a record in the business of which he may feel supremely satisfied. Since taking the "Age" office in hand just a year ago, he has almost doubled the business, and has also conducted the paper in such a manner that it has made a secure place for itself in the regard of its subscribers. Of its future success there is not a shadow of doubt.

Mr. Minaker was born in Cobourg, Ont., on Dec. 26th, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of that thriving manufacturing town, and completed his school education in the Collegiate Institute at the same place. At the age of 18 he started in the mercantile business, came west to Gladstone in 1898 and was in the employ of the well known firm of Galloway Bros. for about 7 years, leaving this to occupy the editorial chair. He has associated with him in this venture Mr. Yuill, now principal of the public schools at Neepawa a man whom we hope to see drawn into active newspaper work at some time.

Mr. Minaker was married in 1894 to Miss Anna T. Lazier, of Belleville, and the happy union has been blessed with 5 children, the oldest now a young lady of 20 years.

He is secretary of the Board of Trade of Gladstone, and fills the position to the satisfaction of his business associates, and withal is a man of such modesty that it has been difficult to get him to divulge sufficient information to produce this sketch, which we only fear does not do him full justice.

Mr. Minaker's efforts for the public weal are appreciated by his many subscribers, and we hope he may enjoy health and long life to pursue his chosen occupation.

Monday the thermometer registered 41 below zero. Many cases of distress are reported in the west. Mr. Stanley Moore, while working on the C.P.R. tracks west of town, had his toes frozen badly. It was feared amputation would be necessary, but the doctors may save them. He returned to Keyes on Tues. where he resides.

The first copy of the Tisdale "Monitor," published by L. W. Schell, of that place, has been received at our office.

Mrs. Edworthy, who lives on a farm about 3 miles from town, has proven how profitable the chicken and turkey raising is in this country. At Christmas this lady sold 260 lbs. of turkey at 21c besides \$15.00 worth of chicken. With 100 hens about \$50.00 has been netted from the sale of eggs in the last six weeks. (Note: The Edworthy farm was just across the north-south road from Ye Olde Editor's birthplace 3 miles west of town).

CHALLENGE! Messrs. Williams Bros. employees challenge the Counter Jumpers of Messrs. Galloway Bros. to a game of hockey, to be arranged at an early date.

PLUMAS: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsay left for the east last wk. Mr. Ramsay will be engaged w. business firm.

Portage la Prairie is seeking a partner to become a city.

NEW INDUSTRY! The Messrs. Newlands Bros. are considering the feasibility of building a machine shop in town, something which has been very much needed for certain class of work which has been sent to other towns. The machine repair shop will take in all kinds of machinery: both agricultural and engine repairs including portable and stationary and marine. The amount of work going to outside points, the freight charges being more than the actual work done, will give farmers the benefit of saving of time, money and guaranteeing them first-class workmanship. The Newlands Bros. express their appreciation of the town's kindly expression of goodwill, but say machinery cannot be put in without considerable expense. Mr. J. Newlands has a wide experience in repairing and operating farm and mill machinery for the past 18 years. Mr. Wm. Newlands, well known in Gladstone, is also a genius about machinery. Mr. S. Newlands will assist the firm in building up their business. This may be the beginning of a large

manufacturing plant for Gladstone. ((Note: The name throughout is spelled "Newland" but we are sure we are right in adding the "s")).

COMMUNICATION

Jan. 14th, 1907.

Editor, Age:

Mr. Lamb in last week's Standard in commenting on the salary of the Clerk of the Municipality, says: "It now amounts to nearly \$1500.00 plus fuel, light, telephone and rent thrown off."

Personally I could have wished that for once the gentleman was correct in Municipal matters.

The Municipality pays me \$1,000 and \$5.00 as returning officer. By statutory provision common to all Municipalities, it pays \$3. for juror selection and vital statistics (this item in 1906 amounted to \$38.25).

I pay for all fuel, light and everything used by me privately, and the statement above quoted is simply false.

If I pay for work done by some one for the Council, it recoups me.

If the Council sends me on its business outside, it pays my expenses.

In the same article, "Our clerk pays nothing for the privilege of working yet gets good pay."

As I am a larger tax-payer than Mr. Lamb it follows that I pay more towards my salary & other Municipal expenditures than he does.

Apologizing for occupying your valuable space,

I am yours, etc.,
P. St. C. McGregor.

ROSS: The late Mrs. Wm. Ross came to Manitoba in 1873 from western Ontario.

The early pioneers settled in Golden Stream township where they lived ever since until two years ago when she and her husband removed to Neepawa.

She was the mother of five daughters and four sons: three daughters deceased, Mrs. Jno. Switzer, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Neepawa; one son Dan who died at the old homestead. One daughter is still living in Ont.; Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. W. McEadden in Dakota; one son, John, also in Dakota, and Wm. in the west & Thos. the only one living near the old homestead.

Being a strong, robust woman, capable of standing any amount of hardships, she was respected by all who knew her. While reticent in manner she proved a warm friend when acquaintance was formed. Her partner, who still survives her, is living in Neepawa. He is considered one of the greatest geniuses in handy work in these parts; one who never made enemies, and liked

by all his neighbors. Deceased was 80 years old.

A case which created much interest last week and heard by Magistrate Cory, was between John Drummond and Wm. Clayton, of Golden Stream. It appears Mr Drummond had been warned not to cross over the Clayton land, and continuing to do so the charge was laid of trespassing. Drummond was fined \$1.00. Having received information from one supposed to have authority, the following day a gain, drove across the land. An other complaint was laid and Drummond was fined \$10.00.

PILE DRIVER FOR SALE: The only pile driver in the county of Westbourne; 2,000 lb. hammer, 38-ft. leads, all new and in first class shape. Apply—S. B. Willis-croft.

Jan. 24th —

BERTON: We are sorry to report Mr. W. G. Mayor breaking three ribs by a fall near his house. — The school re-opened last week with Rev. McGowan as teacher. — The traffic on this line is somewhat delayed, but the C.N.R. claim they will try and open it if possible.

TENBY: Mr. R. L. Tell has again taken charge of the school after an absence of 6 or 7 years. — The trustees of the Lucania S.D. contemplate putting an organ in their school in a short time. — Mr. R. Lukin is kept busy hauling wood to keep the villagers warm these cold days. — Mr. R. Robbins has been re-engaged to teach Lucania school for another year.

Births: At Glad. on Sat., Jan. 5th, the wife of John Carefoot, of a son; At Lakeland, on Jan. 19, the wife of James McDonald, a daughter.

Mrs. T. J. Hall and daughter, of Portage, are visiting at the home of Coun. Matt Hall, Cameron St.

Roy Fahrni underwent an operation for appendicitis at Winnipeg Hospital.

J. F. S. (Jack) Logie has received the socialist nomination for Okanagan, B.C. Election takes place Feb. 2nd.

Miss McLeod's friends regret she has resigned her position w. Galloway Bros. She enters her new calling Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Percy Daine, who is working on Mr. F. Perkin's farm, was kicked by a horse necessitating a call for the doctor. From latest reports he is mending and is likely to be around again soon.

Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Plumas, who was so severely injured by a bull, is progressing so well as

to be about with the aid of crutches.

The ever-burning question: "What shall we do with our boys?" seems to be satisfactorily answered in the following advt. which appears in the window of a butcher shop: "Wanted a respectable boy for beef sausages."

KEYES: A social in the interests of the skating rink will be held at the residence of Mr. D. J. Gerow on Fri., Jan. 25th. Refreshments and a short program will be provided. Adm. 25c.

Wood is dear. Save money by buying the latest patent in a drum heater. "Air-Tights" \$2.50 to \$6.50.—Williams Bros.

((Auditor's Report for Gladstone for the year 1906, takes up a full page)).

Weddings: A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wed. Jan. 16, at 3 p.m. at 'Ingleswood' the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermid, when their only dau. Magreeta Christina, became the bride of Daniel Eyre Chatwin, of Eden, Man. — At the manse, Gladstone, Thurs., the 17 by Rev. J. E. Munro, Eliza Jane Stephens, of Neepawa, to Edwin Clay Mason, of Wpg.

((Town Council met Jan. 21st. Present were: Mayor Galloway, and Ctrs. Barr, Rose, Collins, Edwards and Williams. Absent: Ctrs. Gabriel, Broadfoot, Vinie. Concern was expressed re the non-completion of the new town bridge, and Mr. Schooley, sec., was instructed to write Farrelly Bros. for an explanation, as the extended time allowed the firm had elapsed)).

((The school had to be closed because of the cold and Editor Minaker went after the school board in his accustomed style — find the trouble, but quick. Some rooms were too hot, but most too cold; things were in an awful state. And all this trouble after paying contractor Cresswell the huge sum of \$1500 to make the necessary repairs!)).

Jan. 31st —

ANOTHER FUEL SHORTAGE

Again the town is under straits as regards wood for fuel. Mayor Galloway telegraphed: W. A. Brown, Supt. C.N.R., Winnipeg.

"Town is again practically out of fuel, school and mill will be compelled to close down unless prompt action is taken. A number of cars have been loaded for some weeks past at Katrine and Neepawa Jct. for this point. Please do your best to help us out at once.

R. Galloway, Mayor.

R. Galloway, Mayor:

We are doing everything that

is in our power to get fuel to all the towns along the line. No. 97 today, now on way west at Beaver; has instructions to pick up wood for Gladstone at both Katrine and Neepawa Jct; so you should have supply by tonight.

W. A. Brown.

The New Walker Theatre: Visitors to Wpg. during the bonspiel — or any other time for that matter — should not fail to see the new Walker Theatre, which is without doubt the finest theatre in all Canada.

Neil Dow, of Wpg., was the guest of A. E. Miller over Sun.

Hockey Carnival Mon., Feb. 11th; \$75.00 in prizes.

Frank Burton left for Dog Creek Saturday to take charge of books for Messrs. Hall & Matthews lumber camp there.

Mr. Sam Edworthy has returned from London, Ont., and reports no snow. He talks of going back again next winter, and possibly there is some reason behind it.

BERTON: We are glad to note that Mr. T. Carmichael is able to leave his bed a little every day. ((Note: This is the Thos. Carmichael, pioneer of 1871, who is probably residing at this time with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lobb)).

((The Gladstone Rough-Riders hockey team lost out to Portage 5-1 in the first hockey of the season last Friday night. Editor Minaker was a bit disgusted as his remarks indicate: "Kinney did not play his usual game as he was suffering from an injury and seemed to be saving himself. Eccles, in goal, stopped some well directed shots; with a little practice he will make an excellent goal-keeper. Don't play on your knees so much Charley. McDonald played the star game but did not receive support. The Portage giant went right through our bunch. Hembroff scored the only goal, but bunted the ice often. Others on the team besides Charlie Eccles, Paris Kinney, T. Hembroff, H. Bruce and Archie McDonald were H. Bruce, and A. Jacob. R. Wickson was the referee)).

KEYES: We are creditably informed that Mrs. Donald Ferguson is reduced to straits in the matter of fuel. The businessmen of town sent her a load to tide over present difficulty. Those having wood to sell might give her an opportunity to buy.

On Tues. morning, Jan. 29th, Miss Minnie Stewart died at the early age of 21.

((The town is looking for property with 100-ft. frontage for the proposed new fire-hall, etc.)).

A. E. Miller is agent for the

DeLavai Cream Separator.

((Chas. Dobson writes a splendid letter from Berton, in support of Editor Lamb, of Plumas, and his "single tax" opinions as advanced by Henry George)).

Birth: At Westbourne, Jan. 28 to the wife of Fred Rhind, a son.

The two rinks attending the Wpg. Bonspiel are: J. Leaman, J. McAskill, R. McAskill and Rod McAskill, skip; E. Jacob, R. Jacob, Wm. Morton and W. Willis-croft, skip.

Thurs., Feb. 7th, 1907 —

In spite of the worst blizzard of the season a goodly number attended the "At Home" given last Friday evening in Kinney's Hall by the Y.P.M.S. of the Presbyterian church.

About four o'clock Mon. morning the C.N.R., with two engines 201 and 209, left the track while trying to make transfer onto the C.P.R. line, having received running privileges on that line into Wpg., as their line was blocked by a train snowed in near Katrine, in 8 ft. of snow. Already this train had been 12 days coming this far from Battleford, & the experiences of the passengers will not soon be forgotten. The following was told by a quartette who were thrown together and were making the best of a bad thing. "Two weeks ago tomorrow, out from Battleford, at Invermay, a wreck occurred, the engine was standing, having gone "dead" when No. 1 express ran into us. This happened Wed. night about 9. There was no serious damage other than a load shaking up".

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kerr spent a most enjoyable evening last Monday. About 50 spent the evening playing games and dancing. They express themselves as being most delightfully entertained.

MERCHANT PRINCE IS DEAD

Mr. T. Eaton, head of the great departmental store of Canada, died at his home in Toronto rather suddenly last Thursday. His great business is a tribute to his honesty. His life has been a great inspiration to young men who will take this successful life as an incentive. The Wpg. store was closed from Saturday until Monday noon.

Mr. W. H. Squair, formerly manager of the Echo Milling Co., whose business ability is well known, not only in Gladstone, but in many parts of the province having been connected with the milling & shipping interests for the past 8 years, will take up new business interests in town. We are pleased to announce that we are to retain Mr. Squair as a business man, he having pur-

chased the hardware interests of the Crouter estate from the executors. The deal was arranged on Sat. last in Wpg. Mr. Squair takes possession immediately at the conclusion of stock-taking.

Mr. F. McKenzie is about a gain after being a week or more confined to his house.

Miss Mamie Manwaring is in town for a few days the guest of Mrs. A. E. Miller.

Mr. Ernie Budge entered the employ of the Red Cross Pharmacy with a view to entering the profession of druggist and chemist.

Miss Edith McAlpine captured two prizes at the Arden Carnival last week, for fancy skating and best dressed lady.

T. G. Murphy, after being in the employ of the Red Cross Pharmacy for the past 3 months, left for Wpg. where he has entered the employ of the Manitoba Drug Hall Co.

Mr. John Wilson, late with the Messrs. Galloway Bros., left for Greenwood, B.C., where he will take charge of the Hunter-Kendrick & Co., grocery business.

KEYES: Mr. Jesse Hickman arrived home on Tues. from a trip to Berlin, Ont., where he has been under treatment for stammering at the Anott Institute. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is thoroughly cured.

JANUARY SCHOOL REPORT:

The following have been neither late nor absent during the month: Bert Alcock, Stewart McCrae, Irwin Schooley, Willie Squair, Willie Clayton, Clifford McCrae, Arthur Squair, Campbell Broadfoot, Vera Clayton, Dora McCrae, Fred Davis, Charlie Crux, Clara Wilson, Flora Ward, Annie Vinie, Minnie Clayton, Gladys Thompson, Hilda Clayton.

Examinations: As an incentive to studious habits a large number of competitive written examinations are being given this term in the Principal's room. It is the intention to give a prize at Easter to the pupil in each class who makes the greatest improvement on his Jan. exam. Following is the average percentage taken by each pupil during Jan. Part II. Third: Clara Findlay 74, Annie Wright 70, Nellie Wilson 68, Flora McKinnon 59.

Part I, Third: Velma Bickle 81, Duncan McLennan 74, Bert Alcock 68, Roy Atkinson 67, Geo. Breadner 67, Gordon McQueen 67, Clifford Kerr 63, Minnie Schooley 62, Clifford Willisroft 59.

Special Class: John Broadfoot 71, Margaret McMillan 52.

Entrance Class: Ethel Williams 85, Flora Thompson 75, Irwin Schooley 70, Pearl Nicol 69.

Stewart McCrae 59, Robt. Broadfoot 58, Archie McDonald 55, May Vinie 52, Willie Squair 52, Walter Fahrni 47, John Williams 40.

BERTON: Mr. Bert Clayton closed his elevator last week and returned to town.

Feb. 14th —

Birth: At Ogilvie, Fri., Feb. 8, the wife of R. G. Tucker, a dau.

Don't forget the Orange Ball next Wed. night.

Mr. Julius Adams, who has been over to London, Eng., returned on Wed. week having been interested in Immigration business while there.

Monday's Free Press announces the appointment of Wm. McKelvy and A. Kerr as commissioners for taking affidavits for use in the courts of the province.

("Why not a consolidated school in Gladstone?" asks Editor Minaker, as introduction to a long article on the subject)).

The death of Edward B. Walton, only son of Mrs. J. F. Walton and the late Rev. John Walton, took place at Gladstone on Mon. Feb. 11th. He was 28, and was born in Edmonton where his father was Methodist Missionary in the pioneer days. He was a nephew of Mrs. Chris. Fahrni of Gladstone, and Messrs. George and Franklin Hyndman, of Wpg.

HOCKEY CARNIVAL: Favorable Weather; Monstrous Crowd Present.—There was a bumper crowd at the Hockey Boys' Carnival on Monday night when the town declared it was very much alive. The hour announced for starting was 7:30 and until 8:30 customers kept adding to the list. A great many drove in from surrounding points, about 20 or more from Plumus, and as many from Keyes and Mekiwin. The weather being favorable made the event one of pleasure for those driving in, as they had the picnic of coming in as well as the full hour and a skate after the prizes were awarded. At times the ice was so crowded it made it hard to get around. The judges, who were Arch Nairn, Mr. O. Mills and Mr. Thos. A. Mayor, had no little difficulty in making the awards. So often it was a "toss-up" as to whom should go the prize. Yet those disappointed will fully appreciate the difficult task these fellows had, and can try again at the big Band Carnival which is to be announced very soon. The following is a list of the prize-winners:

Best Dressed Lady: Mrs. A. W. Murdoch.

Girl, under 16: C. Wilson. Boy & Girl Skater: Ola Olafson. Boy Skater: C. Willisroft. Lady Skater: Mrs. Egan.

Gentleman's Costume: A. W. White.

Boy Comic: A. McMillan.

Boy, under 10: Otto Williams.

Girl, under 10: L. E. Williams.

Fancy Skater: D. Hembroff.

Fat Man: D. Harvey.

Slow Race: A. Wilson.

Business Representative: Will Vinie.

Race: Paris Kinney.

Business Representatives: Schooley's, W. Vinie; other firms represented were Broadfoot Bros., Wifred McGregor; Galloway Bros. Ranch, Jim Eccles; Wilson's Wall Paper, by A. Wilson. "Age Print" had a miniature press, "devil" and all. A. Porter and Wilson Vickers carrying out their parts most successfully. The rink was tastily decorated & everything about was a scene of mirth and merriment. The Band gave a full program, extending the time until 10:30, rendering selections which the skaters enjoyed immensely. The ice was a perfect sheet; and praise is thus due Mr. Wilson for the general success. Fritz Baker, wearing his badge of office, assisted by Constable Burr, kept things in order. The costumes, generally speaking, were gotten up with care, which meant no little trouble in the preparation. Some deserving of mention were among the ladies, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. White, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Willisroft, Miss M. Findlay, as Lady of the 17th Century. A number of flower girls brightened the scene. Mr. C. M. Henderson, Master Cliff Willisroft & Mr. Jim White were among the best of the gentlemen in costume. From Mekiwin & Keyes were Alex Milne, Basil Milne, Will Milne, W. Lobban, Mac McKinnon, M. Gray, Mrs. Oakes and sons, Flora McKinnon, and Miss McGill. From Plumus were noticed Messrs. G. McLaughlin, Arch. and David Kerr, Fred McGill, Jas. West and others.

Feb. 21st —

Dr. Armstrong unanimous choice at mass meeting of Liberals.

Dr. McDiarmid, of Winnipeg, will assist Dr. Armstrong in his professional work for the next two weeks, and will occupy the same office.

BERTON: This branch is open through to Neepawa. We hope soon to report a regular train — Mr. Syd Smith laid the foundation of his house last week.

PLUMAS: The curlers & skaters had a rest last week on account of the mild weather. The Chambers rink still holds the honor of first place in the prize series. — Mr. W. B. Davis, our genial druggist, spent a few days last week in the city.

KEYES: Mrs. McNair and little little daughter Marvel left for Banff, Alta., last Wednesday. — Mr. W. Lobban was thrown out of his sleigh while returning from church last Sunday, and had his right arm dislocated. We hope it will be nothing more serious. — Last Saturday the Rev. and Mrs. H. O. N. Belford left for a visit in the Old Country. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Obituary: Mrs. Cope, who came to Gladstone a year and a half ago, died rather suddenly after a short illness. — The youngest dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn died on Fri. last after an affliction of nearly her whole lifetime. She was 20. Rev. Edmonds conducted the services.

Births: At Gladstone, Feb. 18, the wife of O. Mills, a son; At Ogilvie, Feb. 18, wife of Ruth-erford Alcock, twins, boy & girl. At Ogilvie, Sun., Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson, a son.

GILLESPIE - PINE CREEK: Messrs. McGregor and Robertshaw, assessors for the district of Ellwood and Gillespie respectively, have paid their annual visits to these districts. — Mr. J. Peters is working with his wood-sawing outfit in these parts.

TENBY: Jas. Alexander, farmer, shot and killed in cold blood by farmhand, Wilson Lyle.

On Wed., Feb. 20th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McAlpine, on the Crescent, when their daughter, Ida, was united in marriage to Mr. Jno. D. McLaren, C.E. There were over 125 invited guests.

The semi-annual Orange Ball, in Kinney's Opera House last night, was the largest assembly ever held in Gladstone, and one which will be long remembered by those present. Over one hundred couples enjoyed the dancing. Wm. Wass, of Edrans, was the floor mgr. Messrs. Davidson, Downey, Spence and Debais, on violins; Messrs. Stevens & Currie, piano; & Brennan, Edrans, banjo, supplied the music.

Feb. 28th —

Birth: At Berton, Fri., Feb. 22 to the wife of John Hamilton, a dau. (died Feb. 24th).

Gas lights in the various churches in town are decidedly dull at times. Give us more pressure if that is what is needed.

The Lord's Day Bill comes in to effect March 1st. Rev. Munro will treat the subject on Sunday evening next, dwelling particularly upon the part that affects Manitoba.

((The Grand Trunk flyer falls down 40-ft. embankment near Guelph, Ont. on Tues. last. Three

persons killed, and about 40 injured. Among the latter was John Arksey, of Addingham.

KEYES: Mrs. Ecroyd was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Keyes at Rose Villa for the weekend. — A masquerade will be held on the Keyes Skating Rink tonight, Feb. 28th. Skating from 7:30 to 10. Admission, 10c.

PLUMAS: Mr. W. Frizzle, our section foreman, has moved into the house next to the Royal Bank. We extend to Mr. & Mrs. Frizzle a welcome to Plumus. — The property on Burrows Ave. known as the Kitson property, was sold by auction last week, Mr. Wm. Kerr being the purchaser. The price was said to be \$950.00.

Obituary: The funeral of Mr. Hyndman, took place from the Methodist Church, Gladstone, on Wednesday at two o'clock, with Rev. W. S. A. Crux conducting the service. The late Mr. Hyndman, with wife Catherine, came from Bruce Co. in 1872. Their family consisted of one daughter Mrs. Archie McDougall, Geo. & James, all of Glen William, and Edward, of Gladstone. Some yrs. after his first wife died he married Mrs. Scott, who survives. He was one of the early Methodists in this locality and helped to erect the first Methodist Church here.

ALEX NICHOL
Another pioneer departed this life. The remains of the late Alex Nichol who died at Neepawa Hospital last week, were consigned to their last resting place on Sunday with Masonic honors. At three o'clock service was held at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Munro, after which the Masons conducted the service at the grave; the deceased was an ardent Mason and a most faithful attendant, before his illness. He leaves a son, Robert, and a daughter, at Gladstone. Deceased was about 71 years old. Mr. Nichol's oft-repeated desire to have his funeral conducted by Gladstone Lodge was fully realized. His body lay in state in the Lodge Room over Saturday, and on Sunday was reverently conveyed to the silent resting place, there to remain till the sheeted dead are stirring and man is called to receive the reward of his labors.

NORTH-WEST 'SPIEL IN PROGRESS HERE

The North-West bonspiel opened on Tues. at 10 o'clock with 18 rinks entered. The weather is favorable and the ice exceptionally fine; Five rinks playing all the time created an animated scene.

((Editor Minaker giving much space in paper as he pushes for school consolidation. He has in mind, Gladstone, Maple, Golden Stream, Silver Stream, Livingstone, Preston and Pembroke)).

Thurs., Mar. 7th, 1907 —

Walter Clayton, formerly of Golden Stream, who has been homesteading at Humboldt now some four months, returned for a couple of weeks.

Eleven \$5.00 prizes! Surely it's worth the while to dress for the Band Carnival.

We regret to hear that Mr. Richard Harvey is leaving the locality for the west.

Misses Winnie Bickle, Dora Gilman and Margaret Minaker have completed their Normal.

Miss Edith McAlpine goes to Wpg. to attend business college.

Miss Maud Hall resigned her position as cashier at Galloway Bros., and leaves for the east shortly. Miss A. Kinney has accepted her position here.

((Hon. R. P. Roblin re-elected Premier of Manitoba. - Dr. Armstrong elected Liberal representative from Gladstone)).

Mar. 14th —

Birth: At Gladstone March 12, the wife of H. Downey of a son.

We hear that Mr. Budge is going to visit his sister in Scotland. Mr. Peter St. Clair McGregor will act as Sec. Treas. of the Agric. Soc. during his absence.

Mr. C. F. Perkins, who spent a couple of months in England, returned on Mon. last, looking well and hardy.

Coming April 1st to Gladstone Opera House, Miss Jeanie Fletcher, the Scottish prima donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosswell and dau. returned home on Wednesday from a visit at Neepawa and Eden.

The following were in town last Thurs. ((Election day)): Messrs. Biakely, Bert Jacob, Robt. Jacob, Geo. Weaver, Jas. T. Martin, J. D. McLaren, Geo. Rear, F. Nason, R. Jacob, A. J. Beatty, T. E. Nichol, of the city; D. W. Rose, of Melfort; Frank Attenborough, Glenella; Wm. Anderson, returning officer from Pembroke; Lew. Bowser, Lloydminster, and Jack Rose, of Wpg.

WESTBOURNE: Mrs. Chantler and family returned from the city and again have taken up residence in town. — Miss Eva Munro left Wed. for Margaret where she has secured a school. — The new bell for the English Church is to be placed in position this week. — The C.N.R. snowplough has opened up the Oakland extension.

((Editor Minaker reports accidents at some length, and also a court case. Two of the former occur at the building of the Mek-

in the bridge (near Antony's), Albert Antony falling some 35 feet to the ice below. He was badly shaken up, but will recover. The team that gave way causing this mishap fell on Dan McMillan, age about 20, of Gladstone, pinning him against the stringer he was working on. He was extricated with difficulty by foreman Geo. Farrey's assistance, taken first to a farm house, & then to Arden, Dr. Armstrong being summoned. At press time there was hope for his recovery. The third accident was at Lakeland where Peter Wallace, an old resident of the district received injuries in a team and rack mishap which caused his death. The court case involved a Woodside district farmer, who, because of drink was neglecting his livestock; and became quite abusive when accosted about his crime by Constable Burr in the bar of the Ahambra. Editor Minaker, who perhaps thought it was a case of a good man going wrong, ended the report with "Drink! Drink! Drink! Damn the drink!").

Tues. afternoon one H. Moore was placed in the lock-up. Another case of being drunk and disorderly. At the Travellers he was causing a disturbance, and when put out, attacked some parties. It took six men to handle him. Fines and costs amounted to \$7.65.

((Editor Minaker states: "the following poem was contributed, which is appropriate at this time". Likewise 75 years later)).

Shall we bow beneath the preaching
Of the Churches' garbled teaching,
With its farce of heavenly reaching
Over lines it cannot pass;
With its multiform complexion,
Every fierce & wrangling section
Sent asserting a perfection,
That's denied it in the mass?
Quacks, who pour their paid for thunder,
Through the gates of fear and wonder,
Shall we tear their creeds asunder,
Toss the fragments to the skies?
Priests and preachers leave behind us,
With their windy words which blind us,
Till the truth can hardly find us,
Through the mesh of twisted lies.
Silence! Babbler, close beside thee,
There's a nobler word to guide thee;
And the creeds that chafe and chide thee
Are but dust of passing strife.
O'er all earth's flitting phases
Clashing doctrines, clanging phrases,
God the simpler standard raises,
Of the Creed that was a lie.

That, will stand when churches crumble,
And the system-mongers stumble
In their own distracted jumble.
True, at least, will never fall.
So, when science-doctors scout thee —
Priests denounce and bigot flout thee;
Fold that simple faith about thee
And act justly by them all.

March 21st —

Births: At Silver Stream, on March 16th, the wife of James Keefer, a daughter; At Winnipeg, March 11th, the wife of W. P. Chaudier, of Gladstone, of a daughter.

Mr. Alex Dunlop, editor of the Neepawa Press, spent a few hrs. in town yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Faija left for Wpg. today enroute to Halifax where he sails for England for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Budge leaves next Wed. morning for Scotland. His address while there will be Castle-town, Calthness.

KEYES: Mr. Gunn has sold his hardware business to Mr. A. D. McArthur. His family leaves for Eden the end of this month.

PLUMAS: A jolly time was spent by a large crowd at the rink on Sat. evening, it being the closing night on the season.

A merry crowd of young folks assembled at the A. H. Collins home on the Island last Thursday evening to farewell Richard Harvey on his departure for B.C.

NOTICE! A meeting of the Grain Growers will be held in the Municipal Office on Saturday March 30th at 2:30 p.m. By Order. — D. J. McQueen, V.-Pres.

Wedding: On Wed. a.m., Mar. 20th, a very pretty wedding took place at All Saints' church, when Charlotte Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tierney, was united in matrimony to Mr. Gray Buchanan, of Mordon. Rev. W. E. Edmonds officiated.

COUNTY COUNCIL: (Communication): Adamson Bros. stating that failing payment to them of the amount claimed Jan. 30th, 1906, for right-of-way of the main highway through north half of 36-14-12, they will close the road early next summer.

GILLESPIE: Mr. Jno Hamilton has removed to Bear Creek. — Ellwood School has re-opened with Miss Robina McCrae, of Neepawa, in charge. — We are pleased to be able to announce that Rev. Mr. Power who was laid up with La Grippe for a few weeks, has recovered his usual health. He preached in the church on Sunday.

March 28th —

Births: At Glad. Mon., March 25th, to the wife of D. A. MacLean, a dau.; on Mar. 27, to the wife of Wm. Hawkins, a son.

((Mr. Chris. Fahrni is featuring a 1½-col. advt. in the Wpg. Free Press offering 10,000 acres of farm land for sale)).

Messrs. Newlands have purchased lots from Mr. Allan Collins, on Tues. last, just south of the new livery stable, and will erect a large machine shop. The contract let.

Wesley and John Rose, who served in the S. African war, will be entitled to select lands in the west. Alongwith homesteads our young townsmen will have % of a section in one block.

Auct. J. H. Farrell selling all livestock, etc., of Mrs. Peter Wallace, at Lakeland, on Ap. 9.

Mr. Albert Lackey has purchased the farm recently owned by J. J. Lackey, now of Creelman, Sask. The deal was \$4,000 the land being NE 23-14-11.

On Friday evening Principal C. R. Brown entertained the pupils of the school in a series of views with his lantern. Rev. W. S. A. Crux referred to the great advantage of this method of education thro' the eye. This is the first of a series of such gatherings.

Wedding: W. J. Gill and Miss Hannah E. Hancock, by Rev. J. E. Munro. — Misses Marry: John Herron & Maud McColl; (Miss) Rose McColl, who is adept at sign language, and who acted as bridesmaid for her sister, interpreted the vows). The couple met at the D. & D. Institute in Wpg. They will reside on the groom's -farm 7½ miles from Moose Jaw. (The McColls came some 20 yrs. ago from Trenton).

Baseball meeting in Williams' Hall March 22nd at which officers elected were: Patron, Dr. Armstrong; Hon. Pres., H. A. Rogers; Pres., W. Williams; 1st V.P., Dr. Rose; 2nd V.P., Wm. Paul; Sec.-Treas., Geo. Fairbairn; Capt. Dr. Bailey; Exec., Paris Kinney, A. Downey and Geo. Eacrett.

Thurs., April 4th, 1907 —

Births: March 29th, wife of R. E. Broadfoot, of a son; March 30th, wife of W. A. Carefoot, of a son; At Gladstone, on Monday, April 1st, to the wife of R. Kemp of a daughter.

Miss Lizzie Smith is home for a few days from her school at Harrowby.

Bert Jamieson, of Ogilvie, has accepted a position with the Gladstone Drug Co.

Matt Hall and family, who spent the winter in town, have returned to the ranch at Addlingham.

Mr. Stanley Jickling, who has been engaged with Williams Bros. for some time, left for Regina where he takes up a home-squad.

Another Assembly will be given on April 12th, in Kinney's Hall. These events are becoming quite popular and are enjoyed by everyone who participates. They are given by a number of the young men of town.

Mr. Hamilton Finlay, who is going to Rokeby, near Saltcoats, to manage a farm for John McKay, of Hamiota, left on Monday; the family to follow shortly. Miss Clara, however, will remain until after the mid-summer examinations when she tries her second of the third. We regret losing so good a citizen.

NEW BRIDGE: The new steel bridge is just about completed, and when the approaches are finished the general appearance of that part of town will be greatly improved. There is nothing like doing things up right. The cost, when you take into account the number of years such a structure will last, is not considered out of the way. The assistance received from the prov. govt. has lessened the cost to the taxpayer. This bridge will stand as a monument to progressive citizens who have a broad outlook. The town is gaining little by little, and will finally be among the most progressive.

Town Council: Barr-Williams: that a petition (from Mrs. C. Walton & others) for a sidewalk on the north side of Second St. from Dennis to the west end of the McLaren block, be granted. — Williams-Vinie: That the mayor and Clrs. Barr and Gabriel and the Sec.-Treas. be a committee to interview the manager of the Merchants Bank re loan to town pending sale of debentures.

MARCH SCHOOL REPORT — (Enrolment, 187). The following have been neither late nor absent: Bert Alcock, Roy Atkinson, Velma Bickle, Robert Broadfoot, Clifford Kerr, Stewart McCrae, Archie McDonald, Nellie Nichol, Pearl Nichol, Irwin Sch-

ooley, Willie Squair, Clifford Willisroft, Basil McAlpine, Wilfred McGregor, Charlie Boyd, Gordon Munro, Maurice Hack, Pearl Phillips, Ernest Shergold, Hazel McKenzie, Arthur Squair, Cam. Broadfoot, Annie Bickle, Daisy Fahrni, Edward Munro, Willis Finlay, Salome Singleton, Gwynn Cousley, Clara Wilson, Jean Bowman, Una Williams, Pearce Armstrong, Robt. Wilson, Margaret Squair, Allen Crouter, Henry McGowan, Melville Munro, Jean Wellwood, Bennie Mowat, Willie Claxton, G. Kerr, Oswald Crouter, John Smith, Fred Mowat, John Lobb, Annie Vinie. — On Mar. 26th the following pupils in the principal's room were presented with beautiful framed pictures for exceptional progress during Feb. & March: Nellie Wilson, Clara Finlay, Margaret McMillan, Minnie Schooley, Nellie Nichol and John Williams.

Weddings: Herbert S. Neville, of Wappala, Sask., to Miss Murel Walton in All Saints Church on Wed. — Thurs., Mar. 27th Robt. Gray, of Lakeland, and Miss Isabella Wright, of Addingham. — On Thurs. Mar. 21st, Archie McDiarmid and May Jennie Sly, both of Preston district.

WESTBOURNE: Six families of American settlers have arrived and are busy unloading their effects. We are glad to see them and trust they shall meet with every success.

BERTON: Our little town is in need of a blacksmith as the farmers have to take their work to other towns. — Thos. Lobb has rented the Lunn farm.

NEW LAW FIRM: Robt. Jacob who is so well known in this locality, is about to open a law office in Gladstone, having made all arrangements. Mr. A. E. Jacoo, his brother, will be in charge. Mr. Jacob will be here Thursdays and Fridays and in the city office the balance of the week.

DEATH: Of Mrs. Wm. Clayton, Sr., which occurred in town on March 30th marks another gap in the rapidly thinning ranks of the pioneers. She came with her husband and family to Golden Stream over 30 yrs. ago, and resided on the homestead there until she and her husband moved into town recently. She was 70 yrs. of age, and had she lived only a few months longer, she and her husband would have celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Clayton's final illness was brief and her death rather unexpected. Seven children, besides her husband, survive her: Mrs. John McLeod and Wm. Clayton Jr., of Golden Stream; Arthur, Albert and Frank, of Gladstone; Walter of Humboldt, Sask., and Alfred, of Calgary. All were present at the funeral which took place from the Presbyterian

Church on Tuesday of this week, the six sons acting as pall-bearers.

April 11th —

Birth: At Gladstone, April 8, to the wife of Malcolm Gillis, a son.

Little Margaret MacLean has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is much improved today.

Arch Jacob has entered the employ of the Sprague Lumber Co., Wpg., as a junior clerk.

Miss Grace Lindback, Wpg., resumed her duties at Palestine School after a few days visit to the city.

Miss Annie Bowman, of Portage, has taken charge at Pemhroke, which school will be kept open all summer.

Mr. J. F. Human, of Wpg., has accepted a position in the Gents' Furnishings dept. of Galloway Bros. in succession to R. Harvey.

Mr. Reg. Jacob has leased the Willisroft bldg. and will move into it at once. The ground floor will be remodelled and made suitable for the shaving parlors and billiard rooms. This will make an excellent situation for his business, as well as for the law offices upstairs, which are occupied by Mr. Robt. Jacob.

The new firm of W. H. Squair has erected a very attractive sign over their store. They are also going in for a full line of agricultural machinery; and as Mr. Reg Jacob has decided to remove his business to the opposite side of the street, we understand that Mr. Squair will occupy that part of his premises making additions to his business. Bravo, W. H., we wish you every success!

Mrs. J. V. Smith, having decided to give up her house, has some valuable furniture to dispose of including piano; parlor, dining, kitchen and bed-room furniture, etc., all of which may be seen during the next week at her home near the skating rink.

PIGSKIN CHASERS ORGANIZE with the following officers:
Patron R. Galloway
Hon. Pres. Edwin Rose
President Dr. Rose
1st Vice-Pres. Wm. Paul
2nd Vice-Pres. J. A. Rowlett
Captain Reg. Jacob
Vice Capt. C. Dunning
Sec.-Treas. Bert Jacob
Exec. Com., Dr. Bailey, A. E. Miller and Wm. Murdock.

At Arden, on Thurs. last, a very sad and fatal accident occurred at noon in which Alfred Reilly lost his life by being smothered with sand while digging a well. Both Mr. Reilly and his son were down in the well

fixing the cribbing, when the lower portion to the crib dropped leaving a space of about three feet between the upper and the lower portions, and through this opening the sand poured in, burying Mr. Reilly. His son was miraculously saved with his head above the sand, his father having evidently hoisted him as high as possible. After two hours work the son was taken out alive. The father was brought to the surface a corpse, having been buried nearly three hours. The case is an exceedingly sad one, the mother having predeceased him some six years ago, leaving eight children, several of whom are quite young.

((Double wedding at Golden Stream Presbyterian Church on Wed. afternoon of last wk. when the contracting parties were T. Costella and Miss Edith Switzer and Mr. Wm. Switzer and Miss Annie Costella)).

McLeod-McGregor: A quiet wedding took place in town, at the residence of the bride's parents on the 5th inst., when Mr. Jas. McLeod, of Preston, and Miss Elizabeth St. C. McGregor, eldest dau. of Mr. and Mrs. P. St. Clair McGregor were married by the Rev. J. E. Munro. Both contracting parties were born & brought up in this vicinity.

BRAKEMAN KILLED: About 8:40 on Fri. morning last a distressing accident happened in the C.N.R. yards which resulted in the death of David McGibbon, aged 25, a strong, well-built lad who came from Ireland two yrs. ago. In uncoupling two cars he was caught between the couplings and his body crushed. He lived only about one hour.

April 18th —

Births: On Wed., April 4th to the wife of C. A. Rogers, a son; At Gladstone, April 16th, to the wife of John Peter, a daughter.

Gentlemen! Attend the Tea served Thurs. evening by the ladies of All Saints. (Bickle Blk. corner door).

On Sunday morning an accident happened on the C.N.R. at Beaver when two cars left the rails.

Mr. W. Eccles purchased the Bruce house and lots adjoining his present property. This makes a block of 10 lots, adding materially to this already valuable property, there being an excellent well and a good house which will be fitted up for rent.

((D. A. MacLean, sec.-treas. of the Presbyterian Congregation is calling for tenders for the removal of the old manse and the building of a new one)).

BERTON: Alex Lohr is building on his farm.

GILLESPIE: Mr. T. Ash suffered the loss of two horses by railway accident on March 30th.

Obituary: One of the oldest & most respected residents of the Florenta district passed away at her home in Kuroki, Sask. on April 6th in the person of Mrs. J. F. Walter. Interment in the churchyard at Florenta.

SALE of Farm Machinery.—Moodies Bros., Palestine.

((W. J. Emerson, a large farmer of Ogilvie district, has sold out to Mr. J. A. Gaudin, formerly of Melita. The Emersons came here from Descronto, Ont. in 1888)).

((Town Council)): Broadfoot-Rose, that the Mayor and sec.-treas. be authorized to sign a note to borrow \$2,000 from the Merchants Bank, to meet expenditures. — Edwards-Vinie, of Ward One to look into the matter of a crossing in front of Livery Stable on Dufferin St.

April 25th —

Births: At Berton, April 20, to the wife of G. H. Steele, a dau; at Ogilvie, April 20th to the wife of Geo. Greiner, a dau.

((Mr. and Mrs. John K. Faija and little dau., arrived safely in England and are now visiting in Middlesex)).

((The Free Press carries advt. for a municipal bldg. in Gladstone to the value of \$15,000; to be jail, courthouse, firehall, etc.)).

We note in Second Class honors: Robert Milne, Mekiwin, stands second on list in the Manitoba Agricultural College examinations; Pass, W. J. McQueen.

OGILVIE: Browning - James have started a blacksmith shop. They're prepared to do all kinds of work from welding a darned needle to an anchor. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerson left for Wpg. Friday. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors.

((Editor Minaker starts special Sports column: baseball, football, gun club, etc., and even notes this issue some "outside" events such as Tom Longboat winning the Boston Marathon in record time)).

The Echo Milling Co. has received large orders from English firms during the past year; an order for immediate delivery of 12,000 sacks is now being filled. This industry has a monthly payroll of \$600 which reverts into the local merchants' tills in a big amount yearly.

Thurs., May 2nd, 1907 —

Birth: Sun., April 28, at Golden Stream, to the wife of Reuben Switzer, a son.

Rev. J. T. Jones has resigned

as pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. C. Eccles has entered the Barber College in Winnipeg and reports doing well.

Kong! Kong! Gasoline! The new auto-car of Mr. A. G. Williams had a trial run Monday evening. It is a large two-seated, comfortable-looking outfit. It'll be used for business and pleasure runs.

Lard made by our local butchers is simeon pure. Edwards & Allan render two to three times each week and have a constant supply.

((Schedule has been drawn up for the Northwestern Manitoba Football League. Glad. plays at Neepawa May 21st for first of their games)).

NEW BUSINESS FIRM: Williams Bros. have sold their entire furniture stock and undertaking business to Peter Williams. There will be an exchange of quarters; the machinery and implements being transferred to the corner store while the furniture stock will be removed to the large warehouse on Sask. Ave. where Mr. Peter Williams will be pleased to meet all his old customers.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBT. E. BROADFOOT

A bereavement unusually sad and painful has been experienced by a wide circle of relatives and friends in the untimely death of Mrs. R. E. Broadfoot which took place at the family residence on Saturday last.

The Codville Georgeson Co. Ltd., has purchased the Gladstone Creamery and purpose operating it this coming season.

((Mr. A. G. Williams is much in the news this week. Not only for disposing of part of his big business; also being one of the first to own and driver a car, but also to explain (in a letter to the editor) just how he, a noted tectotalter, and Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School became involved with a Co. that was manufacturing alcohol. His explanation was plausible and we are sure the public was understanding that it was just a small investment of \$100 for a share in a Co. that was going to try to reclaim alcohol from waste products (years and years before it became practical) and besides the product was NOT being manufactured for alcoholic beverages)).

OGILVIE: The farmers have started seeding but it is very slow work on account of the cold weather.

BERTON: Mr. Thos. Wilson loaded his stock and effects last week which were shipped west on Thursday. — Louis Dunning

has been busy plowing with two outfits since April 22nd.

GOLDEN S: Rev. Mr. Murchy has charge of the Golden Stream church for the summer.

KEYES: The new loading platform is well under construction and will be finished this week. The C.P.R. has certainly proved their promptness in this matter. — A meeting of the Keyes Tennis Club will be held Mon., May 6th at 8 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill have closed the Boarding house and decided to go west. We are very sorry to lose such valuable neighbors and their absence will be greatly noticed.

May 9th —

Obituary: At Westbourne of paralysis, Mon., May 6th, Mrs. Colin Monroe.

Births: At Gladstone, Sunday, May 5th, to the wife of Rev. J. E. Munro, a daughter; At Berton, on Sat., May 4th, to the wife of F. Fahrner, a son.

The Echo Milling Co. has received a further order for 2,000 sacks of flour, at an advance of price shipment, to South Africa. Last week an order was placed for 1,000 sacks.

((Tenders called on the new Town & Fire Hall; tenders to be in by the 3rd day of June.

A large moose passed through town in the direction of the Fair Grounds. It cut across the lots taking fences as easily as if he were at play. After passing the grounds he turned east in the direction of Golden Stream.

((Westbourne ball fans think they may have the jump on other teams in the league this yr. They're pinning their hopes on some new settlers from across the line, where youngsters come into the world in baseball togs, and ball and bat in hand)).

KEYES: Mr. Burnside's team took fright and ran away Saturday morning while coming to Keyes. Mrs. Burnside managed to drop out of the rig and escaped serious injury, but Mr. Burnside received a severe shaking up. The little child of Mr. Christilaw narrowly escaped being run over as the team came into the village.

KINNEY MILL & LUMBER YD. SOLD TO S. R. NEWLANDS

Mr. S. R. Newlands has purchased the mill from Mr. Kinney and took possession this wk. Everything the builder requires in the way of manufactured lumber and finished wood will be supplied. Lumber, shingles & lath, etc., will be stocked in the large yards in connection. Mr. Newlands is a young man and his close connection with the new

machine shop just started by Mr. Jas. Newlands will help to build up a thriving business in Gladstone.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hack and family left Gladstone for B.C. where they will reside in future. The loss of so stirring a character and business man (and barber for eight yrs.) as Mr. Hack will be greatly felt in Gladstone. Exemplary in business and a true friend, he won the goodwill of citizens. Mr. Hack never aspired to honors in municipal affairs although he possessed many interests in the town, and such honors were offered him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hack and their interesting family of boys will be missed.

NEW MANSE: The contract for the new Presbyterian Manse has been awarded to E. J. Cresswell at a figure reputed to be approximately \$4,000. Operations will begin at once and is to be completed in August. The building will be of brick and will have a double air chamber in the walls, the first of its kind in this locality. It is claimed this method will make an exceedingly warm building and immune from frosts. The building site is directly to the north of the present manse, but set back about 40 feet. Thus, surrounded by a lawn the property will be most desirable. The old manse will not be moved until after the new one is ready for occupation.

PLUMAS: Rev. W. Bell has tendered his resignation to the Presbyterian church having accepted a call to Abernethy, Sask.

Births: At Tisdale, Sask., on Sat., April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, a daughter; At Addingham, Sun., April 21st, to the wife of S. L. Bott, a son.

Mrs. Barker is visiting Mrs. W. J. Pinn at Dauphin.

Mr. John Corlett, of the Merchants Bank, Brandon, is spending a couple of weeks in town and at the farm.

Mr. Reg. Jacob is closing his barber shop at 7:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

Mr. Wellington Sly, formerly of Watertown, N.Y., arrived in town on Monday to take charge of the general blacksmithing work for Glad. Machine Works.

The special sale of cottons, table linens, towelling, sheeting, etc., at R. Hamilton Young's, is quite an attraction for the close buyer. Sale closes Sat. night.

Notice! All tenants and property owners are hereby required to clean all their yards and out-houses. Making our town healthy, and at the same time beautifying it, is the wish of the Council.

S. Schooley, Sec.-Treas.

May 16th —

Birth: At Glad., on May 10th, to the wife of Robt. McGowan, a son.

Off the sidewalks with the bicycles, please! By-Law No. —.

Mr. Winder and family are on their way to B.C.

Misses Jean and Clara Williscroft left for the coast yesterday.

The W.A. of All Saints are prepared to take orders for plain sewing.

A "cut" of the proposed Fire Hall and Municipal Bldg. appeared in Saturday's Free Press.

The Pierson house is being renovated. It is expected one of our young townsmen will occupy it, but not alone.

Gordon F. Fahrni and W. L. Atkinson, son of Mrs. Atkinson of town, passed their 1st year medical exams successfully.

Master Wilson Vickers, who has been with the Age Office for the past four yrs. leaves Fri. for Wpg. and will attend the Central Business College.

Rev. Everard Edmonds is receiving many congratulations on his obtaining the degree of Master of Arts, which was conferred on him last wk. by the U. of M.

Mr. F. R. Perkins, whose farm is situated 4 miles west of town, has sold farm and outfit to Mr. Ed Garnett who took possession this week.

Mr. C. G. Dunning, teller in the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Carnduff, Sask., and leaves this week. Clem has been an active member in all sporting organizations for many years & will be greatly missed; but his friends congratulate him on his advancement.

((Editor Minaker features the first ball game of the season, on Arbor Day, between two local teams, the Broncho Busters and the Rovers, with a play-by-play description - very interesting but too lengthy for repeating here. It ended 10-6 for the Rovers)).

P. Kinney	pitcher	B. Bailey
G. Jamieson	catcher	T. Allen
E. Jacob	1st b.	C. Jesop
J. Vinie	2nd b.	Henderson
Cameron	3rd b.	Wickson
J. Corlett	s.s.	McMillan
McDonald	c.f.	G. Fairbairn
McCrae	l.f.	S. Williscroft
W. Vickers	r.f.	W. Williscroft

On the lawn of Mr. J. Thompson, who lives on the T. L. Morton property in the west end, on Saturday last was discovered a nest of 27 snakes none less than 2 ft. long. They were killed by Mr. Thompson's son, William.

May 23rd —

Mr. Jones, of Wpg., has taken a position with Broadfoot Bros.

Mrs. Duncalfe and Mrs. Orman have returned to town and will continue the Nursing Home as before.

((Captain Reg. Jacob and his crew of pigskin chasers played their first league game at Neepawa Tues., 21st. The hard-played contest ended 0-0)).

Messrs. M. McEachern, Bert Wehearns and P. Leloy were at the Travellers Hotel last wk., representing a Dredging Co. syndicate from the States who express willingness to invest up to \$300,000 in dredging the local marsh should it prove feasible.

P.O. SALARIES: From the Auditor General's report for the year ending June 30, 1906:

P.O.	Revenue	Salary
Gladstone	\$3046.83	\$1206.18
Westbourne	614.14	411.83
Keyes	325.27	173.89
Plumas	963.08	584.20
Glenella	348.97	262.79
Neepawa	5996.68	2242.42
MacGregor	1690.55	928.93
P. la Prairie	13773.42	3852.84
Arden	1031.09	646.27

The License Commissioners granted licenses to the Travellers and Alhambra Hotels here; also to the Royal Hotel at Plumesc. Application for the local Revenue House had been withdrawn.

The band is making good progress and start their weekly appearance on the bandstand next week.

KEYES: The Tennis Club has been greatly improved this spring with netting placed around the two courts which are in fine condition. Fees are: Ladies, \$1.00 & Gents, \$3.00.

Stanley and Gordon Fahrni, two of our young bandsmen, have something to blow about besides musical instruments. Last week, in two days, they put in 108 acres of wheat, working 53 and 55 acres daily. There was no wager over it, only to catch weather suitable. There was but one machine used. Four teams with one drill a shift being made. Two of the teams used were colts coming three years old. Once up and down the field would equal two acres, and the seeding was put in excellent condition. Today there is a glow over the field so quick is the growth. and Mr. Chris Fahrni expects as good a yield as any previous yr. (Dr.) Gordon finds this excellent exercise in preparation for the fall term at medical college.

((A "Contributor" draws notice to the death of Wm. F. Luxton of the Free Press; and Ed-

itor Minaker is trumpeting a gain for a hospital)).

((Crs. Gabriel & Williams are calling for tenders on 10,000 feet of tamarack in 8', 12' or 16' lengths. — W. S. Williscroft tenders 60c yd. for filling in approaches at new town bridge)).

May 30th —

Birth: At Silver Stream Tues. May 28th, to the wife of James Fulton, a son.

The advance in flour reduced the number of bread tickets from 20 to 18 loaves for \$1.00 in Wpg. In Gladstone loaves are 3 for 25c. Flour \$2.10 to \$2.60 a sack.

We regret to note the illness of Mrs. W. P. Sly, dau. of Mr. J. J. Stewart, who is down with fever.

Miss Maggie Galloway returned yesterday from an extended visit to the east including Toronto and Washington, D.C. She was accompanied home from the city by her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Cadham, who will visit with her parents on the Crescent.

((Adv.)): The Gigantic Slaughter Sale will commence Sat. morning, June 1st. Broadfoot Bros. entire stock is now in the hands of the Montreal Brokerage Co., for 13 days only. Be on hand Saturday morning, June 1st, when the doors open, and get the cream of the bargains)).

BERTON: Farmers! Your signatures are required on a petition being presented to the C.N.R. to have the road from the crossing to the loading platform put into good shape. Call at Marvin Bros. store.

PLUMAS: Rev. F. Frizzle left town to attend the Calgary conference. — J. Gosden found a nest of wolves which brought him \$20 in bounty money.

KEYES: Building operations on the new Hardware Store are in full swing. It will be quite an addition to the town.

((The Travellers' Hotel has been painted & papered throughout by J. T. Wilson & Son, and the prop., Mr. Paul is receiving many congratulations. — Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Wilson, who have been in charge of the Alhambra (and reportedly ran a very strict establishment) have left town. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch are taking over)).

Miss Velma White entertained about 20 of her young friends on Tues. last. A group picture was taken by Mr. Jessop who barely caught the restless little crowd.

"A menace to health, and a disgrace to the community, is the present state of the nuisance ground and the highway leading thereto". ((Thus opined Editor Minaker as he went on to des-

cribe dead animals lying alongside the road, and manure, etc., scattered everywhere)).

LOCAL MARKETS: Wheat, (No. 1, 2, 3) at F.W., 90c, 87c & 84c respectively; Oats, feed, 30c; Barley, 33c; Live Cattle, 2 1/4 to 3 1/2c; Live Hogs, per lb., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; Hay, per ton, \$10; Eggs, 15c doz; Butter, 22c, lb.; Wood, \$4.00 cord; Potatoes, 40c bus.

((Editor Minaker goes into an extra page to give the sports readers good coverage on football, baseball and Gun Club activities. The ball team takes top money (\$50 in medals) at Portage on the "24th" with wins over the "Nationals" and the "Shamrocks" of Wpg. the scores being respectively 9-3, and 13-8. Also in the first League game they bested Westbourne 10-7, a team that the rest of the League was a bit wary of on account of some American settlers there who had been brought up on baseball. And coming next week was a big football game in town against Minnedosa; the latter team was tough; hadn't they just romped to a 4-0 shut-out over the Wpg. Celtics recently?)).

Thurs., June 6th, 1907 —

Mr. Reg Jacob has taken on assistant barber, Mr. M. M. Steel, who arrived today from Winnipeg.

Mr. S. T. Wilson had an attack while plowing and was discovered unconscious beside the plow by passersby.

Miss Madeline Fahrni paid a flying visit home on Sunday and left Monday last to take the superintendency of a new hospital at Maple Creek, Sask.

Last Wed. about the time of going to press, the foreman at our office, T. A. Mayor, was taken suddenly ill. He is slowly recovering, under doctor's care.

Councillor Donald McCaskill was one of the home-seekers at Yorkton last Monday, and we admire his pluck in securing a prize. The Free Press says: "Donald McCaskill, an old man, hailing from Gladstone was among the crowd. He walks with a crutch in one hand and a cane in the other. The police allowed him to take his position before the rush, and the crowd offered no objection. McCaskill is a wealthy farmer, owning a lot of land in a high state of cultivation at Gladstone".

((Adv.)): DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION. — Five Trains to Run to Gladstone. — Sports Day to be a Record-Breaker. — Fast Horse Races and Tournaments of all kinds. — Grand attraction at the Opera House in the Evening. — Two Brass Bands.

((Notice is given in this issue

of the dissolution of the partnership in the operation of the 'Age' by Mr. Yuill and Mr. Minaker, leaving the latter in full ownership. Mr. Yuill has been a silent partner in the business from the time he was Principal of the School here, and this arrangement evidently continued along through the Downing & Newman eras of editorship)).

((Death of Wm. McCrae, farmer, and settler here of 1872; came from Bruce County, Ont. Five sons and six daughters, besides his widow, mourn his passing all of whom attended the funeral on Tuesday. Name: Geo., Wm. & John, of Star City, Henry, Robert, Lizzie, Martha & Nellie at home; Mrs. Bonney, of Riding Mtn.; Mrs. Henry Campbell of Neepawa, and Mrs. Boulton of Star City)).

((Death of Mrs. A. Bjurling, of Mekiwin, died Sunday morning after a protracted illness; came to the district some 12 yrs. ago. Pall-bearers were all old friends of the family, Messrs. John, Archie & Donald McGregor, Alex Halliday, John McLean and J. Finnigan)).

On Wed., at high noon, at All Saints Church, Rev. Everard Edmonds performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Goldie Walton, youngest dau. of Mrs. Brimsley Walton and Mr. Clem. Blytheman, of Maple Creek, Sask. After the ceremony a reception was held at Hampton Cottage.

((Gas Co. holds annual meeting and declares another 6 p.c. dividend on the year's operations)).

CITIZENS ALARMED! Three young lads took a jaunt to the bush near the McCaskill farm about two miles from town on Sunday last and were intent on bird nesting when one of the boys named Frank Elliott, was suddenly seized. His cries for help were heard by his companions, who took to their heels running as fast as their feet could carry them, and arrived home speechless. The idea that a bear might be wandering about took such a hold on the lads that they actually heard its growls. As soon as it was possible to make themselves understood, a posse consisting of Robt. Vinie, Jas. Mowat, John Carefoot and W. Patton (whose son was one of the lads), John Findlay and the Misses Findlay, hastened, all excited, to the place where the lad was last seen, thinking all the while that Bruin might ere this have devoured his captive. Armed with guns they reached the spot. Here young Elliott was seated with, an almost Satanic smile giving them the laugh. It might have been a sense of relief, then again they felt ready to wreak vengeance on some one. It appears two of the young

men about the farm had suddenly seized the lad. Fortunately for them that when the relief party arrived they had disappeared.

June 13th —

O. McDiarmid, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Miss Jessie Smith is reported recovering. She will not lose her hand as was feared.

Councillor McCaskill expects to take steps after the next meeting of the Council to improve the road leading to the marsh, and to fix the sloughs of despond on the Carruthers' road, a much-needed action.

KEYES: Mr. W. L. Mathews is shipping out grain for the Ogilvie Elevator Co. He is also open to buy wheat. — Mr. Mackay has rented Mr. Gill's house and moved in last Sat. His wife and family have just arrived from Scotland.

((PRESENTATIONS: To Mrs. (Rev.) Crux who, with her husband are leaving shortly. — To Miss Goldie Walton, a bride-elect by All Saints church (at the home of Mrs. Thos. Egan, May 31st. — To Mrs. John Jacob, by All Saints W.A., on her departure for a visit in England)).

Contract for grading of the Nuisance Ground has been let to Geo. Glenn, Mr. McCrae having relinquished the contract.

Mayor Galloway and Wm. Galloway went west in the interests of their cattle business.

Norman Rose, who has returned from St. John's College, will officiate in the post office for a few days in the absence of the assistant.

Mr. Alfred Clayton and wife (nee Miss E. Herron), of High River, south of Calgary, is spending a few weeks at the home of his father in town. Mr. Clayton was married last May 22nd and will return to High River where he owns a section of highly cultivated land which is valued at \$30 per acre.

Mr. Walter Clayton has returned to his homestead at Humboldt after spending two weeks at home preparing to move his family there.

HEROIC HORSEBACK RIDER SAVES BABY'S LIFE

The state of mind which must have been Mr. Edward's as he saw the team run away with his 4-yr. old daughter seated in the rig, can better be imagined than expressed. Mr. Edwards had alighted to close the gate when the team started to run, getting beyond reach. Feeling their liberty they continued with their precious burden for four miles, when a Mr. Stevens, who lives

in the neighborhood of Bear Creek, happened along on horseback, and finally succeeded in stopping the animals who were still going at a furious rate. The load off Coun. Edwards' mind can also be better imagined than expressed when his little daughter was returned to him unharmed. It was a miraculous escape.

For Sale: A good house, stable and four lots. This is a good home and a buy for someone. — W. J. Patton, Gladstone.

Births: May 24th, to the wife of D. H. McGowan, a son. — At Dauphin, June 3rd, to the wife of W. Pinn, a daughter.

((With the gala sports, races, etc., coming up on July 1st; plus the fact that Gladstone is to be the Mecca for the Orangemen's great get-together on the 12th; and then again with the local Fair scheduled for Aug. 6th, Editor Minaker feels that the town is now the centre for all the big summer events in this part of Manitoba, and he sheds a few crocodile tears when he says:

"POOR NEEPAWA: We sympathize with our Sister Town in the dilemma she is in over the Sumer Fair which has been advertised, and now is to be "called off" on account of the lack of Hotel accommodation. The closing up of the fine hotels in that town at this time of year will be a great setback. Gladstone is just taking advantage of all the circumstances, and her merchants have taken heart. The young men of the town are exerting an interest in their town. The county is more in sympathy with us, & vice versa. The summer fair is to be a great success as great preparations are being made to that end").

Fire escapes have been installed in the Travellers Hotel by the Gladstone Machine Works.

A baseball game took place last Tues. evening between the Rovers and the Crescents, two local clubs, on the latter's playgrounds. The latter won 13-10 in the 9th inning:

Crescents	Rovers
C. McCrae (catcher)	A. Cameron
S. McCrae (pitcher)	W. Vickers
A. McDonald	1st b. W. Vinie
C. Williscroft (2nd)	D. McLennan
D. Broadfoot (3rd)	T. Hembroff
C. Kerr (S.S.)	J. Vinie
G. Cousley (r.f.)	P. Lobb
J. Williams (c.f.)	Os. Vickers
W. Squair (l.f.)	H. McCrae

((The local ball team got by Westbourne for the second time in League play, winning 9-7 here on Tues., but only after squelching a 5-run rally by the visitors in the 9th. Play is given inning by inning, and play by play for very interesting reading)).

June 20th —

((Wedding: Ida Alma Sanders, of Morden, and Wm. T. Connor, druggist, Gladstone, June 12th)).

GILLESPIE-PINE CREEK — On Wed. night, June 26, Gillespie and Ellwood will join forces and try conclusions with the Berton football team. The game will be played on Mr. Robinson's meadow two miles north of the Gillespie school.

KEYES: Sgt. E. Rear and his company of Dragoons left last Tues. for Wpg. where they will camp for two weeks. — A Grand Ball will be held in McArthur's new store on Tues., June 25th. The bachelors are preparing for a big event. See posters.

PLUMAS: A new sidewalk is being erected from McLaughlin Bros. store to Mr. A. Parson's new house on Burroughs Ave.

(A full inning by inning account of the Plumas-Gladstone league ball game is given; ended in a 5-5 tie)).

((Baseball is a great game but in those days football was king. Everything was put aside when the big games were played, and the one coming up the next Tues. against Minnedosa was one of these. A win for Glad. would almost assuredly give them the league championship. Editor Minaker was as excited as anyone and expressed himself as follows)): "Are we not lucky in this town in having business men to take such an interest in sport. They have agreed to close their places of business at 4 p.m. on Tues. next to enable their employees and themselves to come with us to Minnedosa. The Brass Band is coming too, & of course we expect all the ladies to come - we could not do without them. The excursion will leave the C. P.R. station about 4:30 and return about 10 p.m. See posters for particulars".

Dr. Armstrong and Dr. McDiarmid have formed a partnership and will have their office in the same building formerly occupied by Dr. Armstrong, but with enlarged quarters.

Mrs. Jas. Find'ay, of Radisson Sask., is on a short visit in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newcombe, following a visit at Neepawa where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay were among the pioneers of this area.

Birth: At Gladstone June 12, the wife of W. Tall, a son.

Miss Maud Corlett has gone to Rapid City for a short visit during a ten day holiday.

June 27th —

There are 35 candidates writing for entrance.

A large number attended the football match at Minnedosa, the latter winning 3-0.

Miss Campbell has resigned from the public school staff. The board recognizes it is losing one of the most proficient teachers ever in Gladstone.

E. J. Cresswell has rented the Planing Mill and Work Shop from Stanley Newlands and will carry on all class finished work. Mr. Newlands continues the lumber yard as formerly.

Results of the Matriculation exams were printed in Saturday's Free Press; among the successful ones were Miss May Williams who passed in part 2, and Miss Edith Minaker who passed with honors in Part 2 securing one of the Isbister prizes.

Married: On Wed., June 26th, at Birtle, the home of the bride, Rod McAskill to Alice Manwaring.

((Plumas Sports)): Two accidents of a serious nature happened on the grounds, one during a game of football when Ralph Brown had his leg broken by an unfortunate kick. We are glad to hear he is progressing. A runaway horse caused consternation. Ernest Rogers, with Misses May and Amelia, were the occupants of a covered rig which toppled over, all three being thrown into the cover. It broke off, thus saving them from what appeared instant death. Other than the smash and scare they escaped unhurt.

The barn of Levi Rogers, near Plumas, was struck by lightning last Sunday afternoon and burned to the ground. The bolt struck Chas. Batters who had just stepped outside the door, hitting him above the knee, and burned to the sole of his foot. He became unconscious, remaining so for many hours, but as we go to press, is reported recovering. The barn was one of the largest in the vicinity of Plumas.

((Rural Council)): Near \$1200 paid out in wolf bounties since Jan. 1st. — A by-law to authorize loan for \$10,000 from Merchants Bank carried. — Cirs. Anderson and Sly are a committee to select a site for the nuisance ground at Plumas. — W. Williscroft is entering action against the Council for \$5,000 damages caused by a defective culvert near Pembroke.

BERTON: Mr. Dibble of Gladstone, is visiting at the section house.

KEYES: In the latest report from Tisdale we learn that Mr. J. Crick shot two bears. Good for you, Jack! — Keyes Basket Pienie to be held on Tuesday, July 9th. Sports include: Baseball, Keyes vs. Mekiwin; Football, John Bull vs. Johnny Can-

uck; Tennis, Gladstone, Plumas and Keyes.

The regular, weekly shoot of the Gun Club was held Monday evening. A very strong north-west wind interfered but some fairly good scores were made. W. Boyd carried away the Gold Button with 13 out of 15; Asberry Singleton, 11; Geo. Fairbairn 11 (Silver); J. Leaman, 10; W. McAlpine, 10; P. Williams, 9; Dr. McDiarmid, 7; W. Murdock, 6. The traps are in readiness for the annual tournament on Friday of this week when shooters from every club in the province will compete.

Thurs., July 4th, 1907 —

Birth: At Glad., on July 1st, to the wife of Thos. A. Mayor, a daughter.

Frank Squair is spending his holidays with his friend, Frank Bickle, at Togo, Sask.

A. H. Collins, bought for \$1,000 a valuable property in town, adjoining the Squair store.

Frank Morton and Arch. Jacob of Wpg., were here over the holiday; Frank played with the Rovers yesterday.

Some party has borrowed a churn and a butter tub from the farm milk-house of S. Pepper. The owner desires them returned at once to save trouble.

Mr. D. W. Yuill, of Minnedosa, is examiner for the pupils writing in Glad. Part 1: Herbert J. Acock, Roy Atkinson, Velma Bickle, Tayce Butler, Clifford Kerr, Mary Edna Kirkland, Duncan McLennan, Gordon McQueen —, Clare Rogers, Minnie Schooley, Mary Thorleifson, Robert White, Merle Williams. Part 2: Clara Finlay, Lavina Finnis Gaudin, Clara Langseth (??), Flora McKinnon, Jennie Mildred Sly, and Annie Wright.

BERTON: There was a football match on Wed. evening last when Gillespie bested Berton 2-1.

((The Bd. of Trade is meeting to discuss the Sanatorium and hospital project proposed by the 7th Day Adventists)).

((Glad. Council, etc. are all in a dither over what to do about the proposed fire hall bldg. Tenders were higher than expected and some Councillors favor buying & altering the Kinney Bldg. (the Opera House) and having that do for the time being; others wish to wait and go for the new and more suitable building as at first intended)).

Weddings: Farrell-Moore; McAskill-Manwaring.

July 11th —

THE GLORIOUS "12th" — It is estimated that the demonstration tomorrow will be the greatest in the history of Gladstone. Bands from Roland, Carman, Elm Creek, Grandview, Neepawa, Portage & Gladstone will eniven the march of the big procession which will compose some 2,000 or more Orangemen from the five districts represented.

Mr. Geo. Reshaur, Master of Ceremonies, will form up the procession at 2 o'clock at the Orange Hall. The line of march will be north to Sask. Ave. (Eccles' shop), thence west to Fairm's bridge, along river to 5th street, east past A. G. Williams residence, down fourth street to main, then south to the County Clerk's office, then west to the grounds.

Meals served at:
—Alhambra Hotel.
—The Travellers Hotel.
—The Windsor House.
—Leaman's Restaurant.
—White's Restaurant.
—Kinney's Hall.
—P. William's Store (Ladies of the Baptist Church).
—Revere House (Ladies' Aid of All Saints Church).
—Pres. Church Grounds, (Ladies' Aid).
—Mrs. Kennedy's.
—Squair's Warerooms (Lunch Counter).

FIRE AT 'THE LANDING': On Sunday morning last the Landing Fish Plant was struck by lightning and burnt to the ground. The buildings including the cold storage and packing houses were totally destroyed. This will be a great loss to the fishing industries of Manitoba. The property was owned by D. McArthur.

For Sale: A good frame stable situated on old mill property, Gladstone. Apply, R. N. Moore. Katrine.

((Town Council)): Present. Mayor Galloway, and all Cirs. Barr, Williams, Broadfoot, Rose, Collins, Vinie, Edwards & Gabriel. Cirs. Williams Collins, that tenders for Fire Hall be not accepted and cheques be returned as Council considers tenders too high. — Cirs. Barr-Gabriel, that an option for two months be secured from Thos. Kinney on his building at the price of \$4,000, and that an architect be asked to come up to make plans for its alterations to suit the purposes of the town. (Carried).

((A well-written poem appears in the "Age" taken from the "Standard" in which someone in Plumas blasts Gladstone ball team as a bunch of poor sports. Seemingly a rather rowdy game was played in that village on their Sports Day which Glad-

stone had won 23-0, but the umpire of the day had in some warranted exasperation had awarded the game to his home team)).

Born: At Marshland, June 24, to the wife of D. Cathcart, a son.

Wm. Clayton Sr., died last evening. As yet no funeral arrangements.

Walter Hembroff, at one time on the Age staff, has settled down. The event took place on June 29th.

The property known as the Cory farm, Dead Lake, was purchased by Donald McCaskill last wk. at a cash price. We understand it was bought at a very low figure. Mr. McCaskill will have a large block in that part of the country.

Alex McMillan and family have moved from Gladstone and will reside in Winnipeg.

While Messrs. McAlpine, G. Jamieson and P. Kinney were canoeing on Sunday last they capsized and had a hard struggle to extricate themselves from their perilous position. The river may not look dangerous, but we recommend that "wings" be carried. Every boy should learn to swim.

Mr. Geo. Morfitt, of Calgary, spent a few days in town visiting old friends of a few yrs. ago.

WOODSIDE: At last the mud-holes on the Westbourne trail, which goes thro' 1814-10 on road allowance running north & south between the two wards, are being filled in. Within the memory of man these open sores have been used for election purposes.

July 18th

ORANGE DEMONSTRATION Gladstone's Largest Crowd. — 4,000 People Present — Thirty-One Lodges Here. — Town Well Decorated — Excellent Speeches by Prominent Men.

Wm. Clayton, Pioneer of 1872, Follows His Wife in Death

In 1857 deceased married Elizabeth Gilson in Cambridge, Eng. A few years later they set sail for Canada, booking for Peterborough, Ont. From there they moved to Missouri. Preferring the British flag he returned after a few years, coming by wagon the whole distance. In 1872 he took out a homestead at Golden Stream. To secure this it was necessary to drive here every year which he did for six consecutive years; but in 1878 he pulled up stakes and with his young family started for his new home in Canada. It was a long weary trail, taking them from the first of May till Aug. 7th, never being under cover of a roof throughout the entire trip. His wife predeceased him by

five months. Had these two pioneers lived until October next, their 50th anniversary of married life could have been celebrated.

((Gladstone lost 7-6 at Plumas on July 11th to leave the League standing at: Plumas, 3 wins, 1 loss, one tie; Glad. 2 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie; and Westbourne 1 win and 3 losses)).

KEYES: Mr. J. Crick arrived home from Tisdale last Saturday where he has been attending to his homestead duties. — Miss Tena Younger is spending a few days holiday in Gladstone.

((Town Council is listening with great interest to an offer from the Seventh Day Adventists of Manitoba re opening a sanitarium and hospital here)).

Births: At Maple, on July 12, to the wife of E. Ainsworth of a son; At Gladstone, July 13th, to the wife of J. McConeghy, a son; July 11th, to the wife of John Kerr, a daughter; July 17th, to the wife of Geo. Barr, a dau.

BERTON: Miss Dora Gilman is home from her school at Brookdale for the holidays. — Mr. Otis Gilman had the misfortune to lose three cows last week from eating poisonous weeds.

GLADSTONE'S YOUNG MEN BRANCHING OUT

((A. E. "Bert" Jacob has passed his preliminary law examination with high marks and is now well on his way in his chosen career, handing the office here of his brother, Bob Jacob. And Wm. McAlpine, another young sportsman of town has left for Drayton, Ont. to enter the duties of civil engineering under the tutelage of his brother-in-law J. McLaren)).

B. B. WILLISCROFT FAMILY LEAVES FOR B.C.

The family of B. B. Williscroft left Monday for B.C. where they will reside. Mr. Williscroft is one of the pioneers of Gladstone, having lived in one of the first houses built, on the property adjoining that of Jas. Doherty. Many of the buildings about the town have been erected by the firm of B. B. Williscroft & Son. The young ladies who are most estimable, will be missed very much in the work of the Baptist Church, having served in many capacities. Mrs. Williscroft, whose willing and capable assistance has been so often given in times of trouble, sickness and death, will be forever remembered. Mr. S. B. Williscroft, ever since he was a wee lad, has been an ardent sports participant, and will be greatly missed in these circles. Being a favorite with the fair sex, he will be missed in those quarters too. "Shorty" was an active member of the Junior sports.

July 25th —

Echo Mill elevator is being painted by J. T. Wilson & Son.

Carl Lavery, of Wpg., is spending a few days in town with friends. He considers Glad. the prettiest town of the west.

Mr. L. F. Potter, President of the Shelby County State Bank, Hartanc, Iowa, is in town for a few days. Mr. Potter purchased the D. Budge farm south-west of town.

Have you seen the horse-shoeing outfit at Newlands' shoeing shop? It is simply a marvel how expert this thing is done. No matter how vicious the horse is, it can be handled with the greatest of ease.

((A "Ratepayer" writes to complain about the 'deplorable' condition of Broadfoot's bridge, west of town)).

PLUMAS: Richard Kerr has taken up residence in his new house on Anderson St. — James Robinson has the contract for Mr. Lang's new house which is well under way

I.O.O.F. officers were installed Tues. evening as follows:

J.P.G. S. S. Schooley
N.G. F. B. McKenzie
V.G. J. J. Leaman
R. S. G. S. Fairbairn
P.S. A. N. Nairn
treas. R. Diamond
Warden D. Cathcart
Cond. J. T. Wilson
O.G. F. H. White
I.G. J. Mason
R.S.N.G. S. Anderson
L.S.N.G. C. Winton
R.S.V.G. S. Edworthy
L.S.V.G. J. W. Dotten
R.S.S. E. Budge
L.S.S. R. D. Jacob
Chaplain D. A. MacLean

The Doukobours arrived in town on Monday evening ((from Plumas where they were Saturday and Sunday nights)) and secured lodgings in the old school house near the C.N.R.

((Lansdowne Council)): Special business of the day was the inspection of the new bridges in Ward One. — The only other bus. done was the granting (provisionally) of a poolroom license to C. L. Allen.

Thurs., Aug. 1st, 1907 —

Mr. Sam Edworthy has returned to Star City with a load of stock.

The Bailey Ranch has been sold to Mr. Martin of the Martin-Senior Paint Co.

Miss Ruth McConnell's application has been accepted as teacher for Grades 6 & 7 in the Gladstone School.

Rev. Everard Edmonds has handed in his resignation of All Saints which takes effect Sept. 15th.

The pony "Dolly Dray" which belonged to McAskill Bros., died on Tues. last. She was a pretty beast and won in the races last Fair Day.

BERTON: Berton again proved victorious in football against Keyes at the Mekiwin picnic, 1-0.

The 5th anniv. of the building of the Church of Ascension, Arden, to be celebrated next Sun., August 4th.

KEYES: While Master Guy Wood, son of J. B. Wood, was harrowing last Mon. he happened to turn too short which caused the harrows to upset on the back of the frame and the horses took fright and dashed thro' 2 or 3 wire fences, one animal receiving severe wounds.

PLUMAS: Among the successful candidates at the recent examinations we notice the names of Mary Kirkland and Jas. Atrill for first part III, and Tena Ross for entrance. — A good number turned out to the Methodist Sun. School picnic at Abe West's on Wed. last, but owing to the very heavy rain proceedings were interrupted at an early hour.

Born: At Gladstone, Fri., July 26th, to the wife of C. Roscoe Brown, a son; Sunday, July 28, to the wife of A. E. Cook, a dau. (Helen Elizabeth).

July Weddings: Wm. Henry Lyon and Marg. Eliz. Bowles; Rev. J. Phillips Jones (Wpg.) & Eliz. Mary McLeod; John Marvin, Berton merchant, and Lily Florence Gilman.

Ford McLaughlin, son of Robt. McLaughlin, Bear Creek, had his leg broken Sunday in a "fast driving" incident.

Aug. 8th —

School re-opens Tues., Aug. 20.

L. Mason, of Stonewall, has taken a position in the Tonsorial Parlors of R. D. Jacob.

A. D. McLean, of Cedar Lake, has opened a General Store near the station at Golden Stream.

((Town Council)): Barr-Broadfoot that Council grant \$1,000 towards the proposed Sanatorium and Hospital to be built at Glad. by the Seventh Day Adventists, provided they conform with the statute governing public hospitals and with the terms of an agreement to be made with the town. (Yeas) Barr, Edwards, Williams, Gabriel, Broadfoot, Rose, Collins; (Nays), Vinie

Andrew McPhee's big eastern show, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" under canvas, will give one night performance here Sat., Aug. 10.

((Rural Council was also favorable but with the following proviso: "that the board of management be composed of an equal number of persons belonging to the different denominations represented in the municipality, and that the laws prevailing in this country in regard to the Sabbath be adhered to" which terms no doubt ended the advent of the Adventists to this locality)).

PLUMAS: Wittich & McKenzie are closed for stock-taking. Mr. Walt Ramsay having purchased their business.

Birth: At Bear Creek on Aug. 7th, to the wife of Geo. Clark, a son.

DIED: Mrs. Isaac Whaley passed away at Golden S. on Saturday morning at the ripe age of 76, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Golden S., to the Gladstone cemetery. The family of 4 sons and two daughters came to this district from Bruce County in 1871 and settled in Golden S. There remains to mourn the loss, two sons, John and David, and one daughter, Mrs. John Switzer. The funeral was largely attended, the deceased being well known and highly regarded.

The great baseball match is over. The game with Plumas on Fair night gave the Williams' Trophy to Plumas who won so easily that Gladstone never saw a single. ((The score was 10-0)).

Crow Shoot: Some 500 crows made their final "caws" lately. The Gun Club, headed by Pres. W. Murdoch, and V. P. Asberry Singleton, chose sides and a score of 265 to 231 in favor of the V.P. was made. There was creditable shooting. A Thread-kill 83, W. Boyd and Jas. Grant 67, A. Singleton and Mr. Kinahan 65; C. Jesop with a big score of 2. A supper was supplied by the defeated at the Alhambra.

Good buses place wheat at 25-30 bus. per acre, harvesting to be general in two weeks. Barley and oats are exceptionally heavy in this district.

Aug. 15th —

Mr. Jas. Newlands is enlarging his residence.

(Non-Resident pupils will be charged a fee of \$1.00 a month at the Gladstone school.

The Crescents, Twisters and Tigers (local ball clubs) have formed a league and will play every Mon., Wed & Fri at 7.

The first gasoline outfit sold in this district was to Jas. Buchanan and son of Ogilvie, & was supplied by Williams Bros. This firm also supplied a steel separator to McAskill Bros. and one to Mr. Philpot, of Westbourne.

While a new Steel Separator was being unloaded for McAskill Bros., one wheel went off the plank down which it was being pulled, & the machine toppled. A gang replaced the machine. It suffered little or no damage.

((Editor Minaker was disgusted! He, like hundreds of others, had gone to Westbourne to witness the Plumas-Westbourne ball game, the last of the season. His duty, as he saw it, was to report this big game fairly and squarely. He arrived there by train and soon was amazed to see the interest being taken by folks driving from far and wide. And still the crowd grew. Suddenly it dawned on the crowd that something was lacking - there was only one ball team present, the home team. Frantic phone calls were made and the telegraph wires crackled. Finally contact was made—Plumas team had decided they wouldn't bother making the long trip. After all they were the league champs, what had they to prove? — Editor Minaker spent the day, between trains, touring the village, stating he liked what he saw, and promised himself to come back and do a more thorough job of writing up the town)).

E. J. Cresswell, our local contractor, has 15 men on work in town.

Miss Jean Vickers has taken a position with Galloway Bros. as sales-lady.

Misses Etta and Betta Olafson, employees in a Wpg. department store, are spending a few days vacation at home.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bott, Lakeland, was buried on Sat. in the cemetery there. Death resulted from the whooping cough.

Mrs. Wellington Sly and her daughter, Miss Edith Cora Sly, arrived from Watertown, N.Y., and have joined Mr. Sly here, who has taken up residence near the Fair grounds.

TENBY: Rain! Rain! Rain! — Lightning struck the residence of A. A. Whitson, splintering the post of the bed in which two young men were sleeping and going down through the house, killed a cat outside. — Born: to the wife of W. R. Lukin, a dau.

((Chris. Fahrni may have retained some of Swiss accent, but when it came to writing letters to the editor he used good plain English, and usually got what he went after. Witness the fire escapes for the school; and the park bridge and road to his new farm buildings. Here he is after a "better" bridge.))

TO THE EDITOR, THE GLADSTONE AGE.

Dear Sir:

I would like to call your attention to the delapidated condition of the bridge in front of sec. 6, tp. 15, R. 11w, on the second correction line.

The county council has been approached time and time again in regard to the building of a new bridge or the repairing of the old one, and yet nothing is done.

Now, how am I going to cross the creek with my machinery to cut that magnificent crop of wheat which can't be beat in Manitoba today? and what about hauling the wheat across when I thresh?

This bridge has been in such a condition for several years, and I am paying nearly \$500 in taxes to the Westbourne county, besides the town taxes.

It seems to me that the more a man tries to improve his property with buildings and groves to beautify the surrounding country, the less it is appreciated by the county council.

C. Fahrni.

Aug. 22nd —

((Editor Minaker refers to the local jail as the "7 x 9"; Constable Bill Burr told Council "It is not fit for a pig to live in").

((The Town Council's plans for a lovely new town building, that would also house the new fire-fighting equipment, seems to be fading fast. The tenders for the new bldg. proved too high, and even the alternative choice of buying and fixing up the Kinney hldg. (Opera House) was going to be more than could be afforded. At the last meeting Sec. Treas. S. Schooley was advised to return the plans for the latter to Wardell & Nicholson advising them that they would not be required)).

Rooms to Rent: Over Age Office. Suitable for living rooms. Apply, J. Mowatt or Age Office.

((Inter-District Championship Football Matches played in Gladstone Tues. aft. and evening. It was Minnedosa vs. Mintonas (Intermediates) in the aft. and Minnedosa vs. Dauphin (Srs.) in the evening. Minnedosa won the first, tied the second. A feature of the last game was that six brothers played on the Dauphin "eleven" while their father was manager)).

Miss Cameron, who has been visiting her friend Miss Margaret McQueen, returned to the city Tuesday after a few weeks visit.

Miss Effie McCaskill, after spending the summer at home, resumed her duties as teacher at Gilbert Plains school.

Mr. Craigh has been promoted to the Fort William branch of the Merchants Bank and will be missed from the football field, as he is an all-around sport.

Births: At Bear Creek, August 14th, to the wife of Adam Gillespie, a son. — At Gladstone, on Sat., Aug. 17th, to the wife of Harry Kerr, of a son.

Paris Kinney, Merchants Bank staff, returned Friday after two weeks travel thro' Manitoba.

Mrs. M. C. White is doing dress-making of all descriptions at her residence across the river, and solicits your work.

Miss McConnell and Miss Jamieson have been added to the school teaching staff.

In 1882 Messrs. Peter McGregor and J. F. Poole navigated the White Mud River in a canoe from Arden Ridge to Gladstone. Since that time the turbulent trip has not been taken till Messrs. Rogers & Wickson, one day last week, traversed the same route. A distance estimated at 50 miles in 12 hours, delayed somewhat by 6 or 7 portages. The first-mentioned gentlemen also hold the record of a continuous trip from here to Lake Manitoba. We understand this will shortly be undertaken by the mariners of the Canoe Club.

Weddings: Robt. Jacob and Miss Margaret Morton, in Wpg.; James McDiarmid and Mary H. Smiley, both of Preston, on Wed. Aug. 14th; T. A. Broadfoot and Alberta Playfair, in Kingston, on July 24th.

Pioneer Deed: The funeral of another pioneer, the late Alex. Edgar, of Squirrel Creek, took place on Wed., Aug. 14th. Deceased was a successful farmer; came here over 30 years ago.

((Editor Minaker devotes over a col. to Keyes under the heading "Progressive Little Town").

BERTON: John Leslie is erecting a large frame barn on his farm near the creek. — A new Pratt truss bridge is to be erected over the river at sec. 10, twp. 14, R. 12.

The baseball enthusiasts gather near the Red Cross Pharmacy and practise all manner of curves, new and old. It happened last Thurs. evening that George Fairbairn, mgr. of the pharmacy and popular Sec. of the local club, while introducing a new curve of the boomerang nature, broke his arm near the shoulder. Snap it went and Fairbairn said to Dr. Rose who was an interested spectator, "I think a bone is broken." It was.

Mangled Members: Albert Mitchell, who works in Wilson's brickyard, while in the act of dumping the trolley car which

had upset, caught his fingers. The tops were badly smashed removing most of the fleshy parts, the bone was saved. Today he is a little David & carries a sling.

KEYES: The new sidewalk is a great improvement; we could do with a few more. — Miss A. Young returned from her holidays on Sat. and will teach at Mekiwin school again. — The carpenters have finished enlarging the C.P.R. depot and the painters are now busy decorating it.

ECHO MILLING FLOUR STILL TO THE FRONT

The following paragraphs culled from letters, received today, Aug. 20, 1907, should prove interesting to most of the subscribers of the "Age" as judging from the quantity of flour sold locally, we must have almost all the flour trade of the district.

Glasgow, Scotland,
Aug. 6, '07

We are pleased to find the quality of the flour just arrived here is better than the sample we got from you, and we therefore consider the chances of business in flour much improved, if you will keep the quality up to the standard of this first shipment; we are very pleased with the flour and think it will be very suitable for our market.

Yours very truly,
M. Kosmack & CO.

London, Eng.,
Aug. 8, '07

We are quite sure that your flour is establishing a splendid reputation for itself and that we shall be able to build up a very satisfactory trade for you, if you will keep the quality up to this very satisfactory standard.

Yours truly,
A. May & Co.

Aug. 29th —

Mr. Geo. Eacrett has returned from a couple of months visit to his home in Ontario.

H. J. Newman has returned to Wpg. where he expects to carry on business.

Died: At Maple on Sun., Aug. 25th, Annie, beloved wife of Albert H. Bowden, in her 25th yr.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rusk died on Monday evening of bronchitis.

MAN CLUBBED BY FAIR ONE

The berry patch near Twyford was frequented by a great many pickers this week, numbers coming from Keyes, Arden, Neepawa, Berton and many other pts. One man will not soon forget the occasion. He had secured a good

spot, and having tilled his pail was emptying it. In the meantime a lady took possession of the favorable spot, and on his return ordered him off. He refused to go and received a good clucking at the hands of the fair one. Needless to add, he went.

There is to be seen at Asberry Singleton's office a sample of tall wheat in straw measuring 61 1/4", grown on the farm of Wm. Johnson.

KEYES: It is proposed to enlarge the skating rink this winter. — The W.H.A.S., of Keyes, held a very enjoyable apron and necktie social at the home of Reeve McNair on Aug. 23rd. The large house was crowded to the doors and all enjoyed the very excellent program of instrumental and vocal music, chief among these were two songs by Mrs. Wm. Milne, and by A. Arthur and Chas. Morgan. The Rev. Mr. McGowan proved himself a capable and entertaining chairman. About 12 o'clock an excellent lunch was served by the members of the Aid Society after which the meeting was brought to a close. Proceeds, \$23.60.

HOW ONE "FARMER" WENT A-COURTING

About three weeks ago two sisters arrived in Wpg. having come out from Roxburghshire, Scotland, and on the voyage over formed the acquaintance of a lady from England who was coming to enter a new home in this country, and was shortly married, becoming Mrs. Jos. Mosley. The young bride sent word to her newly-made friends (who were still in Wpg.) to visit her at Gillespie. The invitation was accepted and about two wks. ago the ladies arrived in Gladstone. J. H. Farmer enters the scene. He is a young man, popular with the boys and a favorite with the ladies; and he has been batching it for some eight years in the Gillespie district. One look at these lovely young damsels and it suddenly occurred to him that it was not good for man to live alone. What transpired between this revelation and the marriage is a sealed book, but one of the most popular and largely attended weddings took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson at Edrans on Wed. last when Jas. Farmer married Ellen Strathern. The event was celebrated that evening in a social dance, about 200 being present. Break up came at break-up.

Thurs., Sept. 5th, 1907 —

Births: At Gladstone, on Aug. 28th, to the wife of J. K. Falja, a son; On Sept. 2nd, to the wife

of C. Sutcliffe, a son.

R. Diamond was in the city on a purchasing trip for Galloway Bros.

J. G. Cory, Barrister, of Gilbert Plains, spent Tues. with his parents in town.

J. T. Wilson & Son go to Binscarth to paint the elevator for the Echo Milling Co.

Miss Lu Findlay gave a lawn social Friday evening at the residence of her father, Mr. John Findlay. Quite a number of the townspeople drove out and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. F. B. McKenzie left this week for Southern Manitoba and the Oxbow country for a couple of weeks visit, and at the same time will size up the wheat situation throughout those parts.

Galloway Bros. have secured a contract for 50,000 lbs. of butter for Railway Construction Co., and in order to fill contract they are paying 20c per lb. for tub butter (tub included). This is 3c. higher than the Wpg. dealers are offering and we would advise all customers to rush it in at once.

During an electric storm one day last week the house of Jas. Fulton, of Gillespie, was struck, the bolt entering the chimney & passing down the stovepipes (knocking them helter-skelter) & smashing the heater to pieces, tearing the floor, passed out thro' the wall and ripping the siding off the house and doing a great deal of damage. Mr. Fulton had been rocking the three-month old baby in the cradle but a few minutes before just where the bolt struck, carried it to the bedroom and had retired. Mrs. Fulton was benumbed by the shock; otherwise the occupants escaped.

Mr. Cresswell has secured the contract for piling at the new bridge east of Wm. McCrae's farm, Tp. 14, Rge. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams and Miss Maggie left on Tues. for Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Bros. regarding Miss Maggie's health, she having been poorly for some time.

Two young ladies who were out canoeing with a couple of young men on Sunday last had a narrow escape. The canoe upset, all occupants going into the river.

BUMPER YIELDS EXPECTED: Last week we reported the Free Press representative; this week the Telegram's:

After my short trip around the immediate vicinity of Gladstone I can conscientiously say that the crops, both wheat and oats, are equal, if not better, than anything I have seen in the province this year. I had the pleas-

ure of seeing, what was to me, the first wheat cutting in the province on Aug. 28th, on the farm of W. Morton, which I visited. Mr. Morton has reaped and stacked his barley and directly he has harvested his wheat, goes the oats which are ripe, and will not, as some might imagine, be prematurely cut.

((Editor Minaker visited Plum- as and gives that village a two-page spread (filled out with pictures from the Glad. book of 1906). Businesses featured are: McCrae & Williams gen. store; Williams Bros. & Butchard, implements, hdwe., etc.; the Royal Hotel (22 rooms) under management of W. T. Newman; W. E. Bond's Union Bakery; Hugh & Geo. McLaughlin's Hdwe.; Ramsay's Gen. Store; W. B. Davis' Drug Store; 2 blacksmiths (Parsons and Kirkland); a Boarding House; Town School with W. S. Young, principal, and Miss Rogers, as staff; Hugh & W. McLaughlin teachers in nearby district schools; and Roy Fahrni, teacher at Tupper; Jas. Leggatt, butcher; Carl Tester's General Store; Jas. Anderson, flour & feed; Lamb's Cheap Cash Store (also containing the "Standard" and the Post Office); the Royal Bank; Geo. Thomas, M-H agent; Philip Weber's saddlery; Jamieson Knox's furniture store and barber shop)).

Sept. 12th —

Births: At Gillespie Sun., Sept. 5th, to the wife of Alex McFarlane, a dau; on Sun., Sept. 5th, to the wife of Leonard Maloney, a son.

Mrs. C. D. Shannon has very kindly supplied gratis a very pretty cushion which is being drawn for, and tickets are being sold at 25c. Proceeds for church funds.

The first assembly of the season was held in Kinney's hall on Thurs. and proved to be a grand success. About 25 couples tripped to the light fastastic until 12:30. A number were present from Plumus.

It is always a healthy sign when we have a new business open in town and the lookout in Glad. warrants a good fall. Mrs. Purnell has been carrying on dressmaking in the rooms over Mr. Miller's shop but the business has grown so that she's compelled to seek larger quarters. This week a new Millinery and Dressmaking establishment has opened opposite the Post Office in the Squair Block.

((County Court ruling: C.N.R. must pay for horses of Arthur Clayton killed 2 yrs. ago)).

Miss Long, vocal teacher, resumed her classes for this season on Tues., Sept. 10th, and each

succeeding Tues., at the home of Mrs. E. G. Edwards.

((76 parcels of land up for tax sale in the R. M. of West.)).

(Editor Lamb allowed 2 full cols. in Age to reply to a "Farmer").

OGILVIE: Rev. Courtney occupied the pulpit on Sun. — Mr. Hutchison, of Ont., is unloading his car here and will move onto a farm near Plumus.

TWYFORD: Wheat cutting is in full swing. — Cranberries are ripe and many are picking in this district. — L. G. Thompson had the misfortune of losing a good horse this week.

A very pleasant evening was provided by Misses May and Agnes Kinney on Wed. of last wk. in honor of Miss Jacob, of Minneapolis, and Miss Anderson, of Toronto. Cards were on the "lapis" and after dainty refreshments dancing was indulged in until 12:30 a.m.

Sept. 19th —

Births: At Gladstone, Thurs., Sept. 12th, to the wife of M. C. McMillan, a son; On Sept. 12th, to the wife of Jas. Cleaver, of a daughter.

Mr. Lloyd Smith, of Portage, has been appointed teller in the Merchants Bank here.

Mrs. Armstrong & McDiarmid have opened an office in Westbourne, and will visit there each Tues. & Sat.

Rev. Thos. Broadfoot, B.A. accompanied by his wife, is visiting at the home of his parents before leaving for China, where he proceeds as a missionary from the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. White is visiting her brother, Mr. Asberry Singleton, our popular Real Estate Agent, for a few weeks. This lady is a leader in all moral reform, and addresses different States in the Union.

On Wed. next Mr. A. Huddleston will open the season in the Mayfield district, threshing on his own farm. From there he will proceed to the farm of Chas. Lintott, after which Neil McKinnon's big crop will be threshed; about 400 acres in crop, 200 being in wheat.

Rev. Edmonds leaves for Stonewall after two years in town.

TWYFORD: A man lost his cows, hunted for a half a day, and then found them in his oat field. The grain was so high he couldn't see them.

Rev. Murdin, who has been ill for a long time, has sufficiently recovered so as to be about.

((Editor Minaker blasts a cer-

tain "drunk")): Tar and feathers are too good for certain men in our town, who are smelly in the nostrils of the citizens. Their life is aimless and are the means of enticing more men into drink than any ten other men. He is still at his hellish work and is a menace to the town. This is the second reference; the next time we'll mention the name.

Sept. 26th —

Birth: At Berton, Wed., Sept. 18th, to the wife of H. Steele, a son.

Mrs. Alex McMillan and family have been visiting Mrs. Mack McMillan on the crescent.

Master Wilson Vickers, having passed his exams at the Central Bus. College, returned home Tue.

F. B. McKenzie spent Sun. & Mon. on a bus. trip to Binscarth for Echo Milling Co.

Geo. Barr is building a large coal shed in connection with his already extensive lumber yard, which is now well stocked. A supply of wood, in preparation for winter demands, is being placed in stock also.

Messrs. D. S. Charleston & E. Filmore, Wpg., are the guests of Reg. Jacob for a week. The hunting in these parts brings quite a few sportsmen from the city. The party, including Mr. F. Squair, left yesterday for a week's snoot on the marsh. Pity the poor ducks!

Mrs. McGowan has opened up "The Restaurant" and will be ready to serve meals at all hrs. Having fitted up the quarters recently occupied as a restaurant, situated directly opposite the P. O. it is her intention to cater to the public who come into town for a short time and desire a hurried meal. A full stock of confectionary will be kept, & home-made bread after next week.

The W.A.N.D. entertain. Members of the —

W-ickson
A-anderson
N-airn
D-iamond

camp entertained about 60 of their friends at their camp last Thurs. Among the guests were: Mrs. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Minaker, Misses Corlett, Misses Kinney, Miss Dunning, Miss Clarke, the Misses Sample, the Misses McQueen, Miss Cameron, Miss Galloway, Miss Broadfoot, Miss Ferguson, Misses Findlay, Miss Mustard, Miss Atkinson, Miss May Williams, Miss Rintoul, Miss An-

dereson, Miss Conner, Miss McKelvy, Miss Murray; Messrs. L. Smith, Hunter, Human, D. Scholles, Dr. McDiarmid, Jamieson, D. Broadfoot, Eacrett, C. E. Barthe, P. Kinney, Mac Henderson, W. Freck, W. G. Conner, Alex Cameron and A. Wilson.

Wedding: Mustard-Campbell.

Thurs., Oct. 3rd, 1907 —

J. J. Jamieson sold 500 bus. of wheat at \$1.00 per bus.

Mr. Sam Anderson, late of Galloway Bros. left on Tues. for the west where he hopes to locate.

Master Garland Young's portrait appears in the Toronto World recently, as a specimen of a "Manitoba" boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton Young, local merchant.

E. J. Cresswell's men returned from Eden after completing two large barns. This speaks well for our local contractor.

Mr. J. Jamieson has purchased the old Manse and will move it onto his lots near the residence of Mr. Wellwood on Sask. Ave.

Kerr's threshing outfit comprises, Engineer, Dave Kerr; Fireman, "Shorty" Brooks; Separator man, Jim McDonald; Stump Pitcher, Andy Kerr. The outfit started work Thurs. last and expects a long, busy season.

((W. Hawkins, is acquiring the title of "wizard" due to his successes in finding water. The latest strike is on the farm of Magnus Wilson)).

Mat Tink reports the first geese being shot this fall. One big beauty was 6-ft. from tip to tip and weighed 12½-lbs., and 4 others only slightly smaller made up the morning's shoot.

((Editors hit hard in those days. Witness this blast by Mr. Minaker re Mr. Lamb, of Plumas)). "with the fall of the leaf and the approximation of Municipal elections, the only and inimitable Mr. Lamb, of the Plumas Standard, returns to his periodical clap-trap regarding the town of Gladstone and its relations with the Rural Municipality. — Our space being fully occupied this week with more important matters to Plumas than the green-mantled scum of its editorial tank, we leave our reply to this perverter of ancient history over till next issue".

((After 20 years the draining of the Big Grass Marsh is again a major concern. Editor Minaker describes how he, quite by accident, got the inside story on the purchase of this huge track of land by an American firm, and how they propose to accomplish the deed, sell the land, and

make millions. And it would look like their experts had the right idea - that is, by running a drain from north to south through the marsh and then cutting through the ridge to the lake. Wonder what happened??).

((Andrew Paul, of Woodside, is retiring from the farm, and is selling out at a public auction on Oct. 28th)).

For Sale: That desirable property on Brussels St., opp. Presbyterian church grounds, consisting of a six-roomed house, log stable and two lots 100 x 100. This is improved property & will make a good house for a moderate-size family. — J. T. Montieth, Brandon, Man.

Mr. Jas. Dotten desires us to state he has resigned the leadership of the Methodist choir.

((Geo. Ward suffers double-fracture of his arm in sawing machine mishap, last Thurs.)).

Wedding: By Rev. W. G. Wilson on Friday last, Annie, second dau. of J. Hollings Mayor and Hugh McMillan.

((The following article, given here in its entirety, may be an elaboration of the real facts, but such did happen as another reference is made to the event in another col. Anyway, it indicates for some favored young men these were indeed the "Glory Years")).

Allow me, Mr. Editor, to bring before your notice one of the most amazing and amusing incidents that I have ever witnessed during my many travels.

I was standing on the C.N.R. platform Tuesday evening waiting for the Edmonton Limited, casually smoking my cigar, and thinking how dreary the life of a Commercial Traveller really is, when my meditations were interrupted by a series, of what I thought were growls of several canines. It being very dark I really could not see from what source these strange noises came. My curiosity was very much aroused, however, and I strolled towards the end of the platform in order to see why the pugs were making so much noise, and lo and behold, Mr. Editor, I walked right into a bunch of Gladstone's fair sex.

You must remember, Mr. Editor, I was a stranger in your town, but evidently they knew and expected me, as I was at once hailed with cries of delight. I felt a pair of soft arms go around the back of my neck and two other arms linked into mine, but I was not a bit nervous, Mr. Editor; you see, I was well armed. I must say I was delighted with the attention being paid me and was loath to part with the beauties, and per-

haps I would not have done so, Mr. Editor, if the lady who had her arms around my neck had not touched the head of a huge carbuncle which had just nicely matured at that particular spot. I gave a yelp of painful rage, and the effect was miraculous. With cries of "Oh! it's not him" they turned and fled.

Needless to say, Mr. Editor, I was surprised and rather angry to be subjected to such treatment and then turned down cold. But knowing the fair sex as well as I do and realizing that this is one of their chief characteristics my feelings soon vanished. But I could not help taking one last fond look, and on turning around to do so I fairly gasped in amazement, for they had another victim and were going through exactly the same performance with him. I was on the point of warning him (especially if he was troubled with carbuncles) when my words were checked by the sound of heavenly voices at the other end of the platform, bursting forth with that beautiful melody, "Goodbye, Sammy", etc. Simultaneously, while the hugging, kissing, and singing was at its highest the oncoming engine's headlight flashed upon the scene, putting me very much in remembrance of a pantomime that I witnessed at a menagerie in Central Africa.

One young lady was heard to remark that there is many a slip "between the moustache and the lip," she had kissed him on the chin! ! !

(Signed) "COM"

((The Editor's version)): A very affecting scene was noticed at the C.N.R. station on Tues. evening when a certain popular young man, who was taking his departure for the far west, essayed to bestow an affectionate farewell on each and everyone of the young ladies who had come to see him off; to say that he was successful in putting it mildly when one noted the rosy, blushing faces left behind as the train pulled out.

((And there was "excitement" too (but of another kind) at the C.P.R. station)).

PASSENGER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Rev. J. E. Courtney in boarding the express for Neepawa, had a narrow escape from serious injury or sudden death, last Monday morning. He stepped onto the train, which was in motion, and by some unexplainable cause, fell back between the platform and the car. Having a suitcase and valise in his hand he overbalanced. "Already partially under the car, knowing for certain I must be drawn in by the cross-roads," said Mr. Courtney, "for I saw these supports between the

car approaching, when suddenly a strong hand gripped my shoulder and dragged me from my perilous position. I lost my train, but my life was saved. I did not know who rescued me until I was registering at the Alhambra when the proprietor asked me how I felt and enquired if I was hurt. It was then I learned who had come to my rescue."

We are sure Mr. Murdoch's prompt act will ever be remembered and often referred to by the reverent gentleman. The affair caused quite an excitement about the station.

Oct. 10th —

Weddings: Christianson-Chantler wedding at Westbourne, Oct. 2nd. — Spence-Demaries, Gladstone, Oct. 7th.

T. E. Merrett, assistant Gen. Mgr. of the Merchants Bank of Canada, visited town last week.

Art Gourlay and Tom Morton, of Wpg., spent the weekend in a successful chicken shoot.

H. L. Rogers, Mgr. of the Bank of Hamilton, and Mrs. Rogers, arrived in town Sat. last and are taking up residence in the south end of Cameron St.

Following are the localities where wells have been located by Wm. Hawkins: at J. A. Mag-nason's, 1st vein at 82 ft., 2nd at 140 ft., 3rd, 150 ft. when a good supply was struck; Oliver Johnson's, 75 ft., good water; John Eastman's, 50 ft., lots of water; Oliver Olafson's, 82 ft., a 20-ft. well full of water, practically a flowing vein; H. Bjarnarson's, 76 ft., flowing well, running out of a pipe which is 6 inches above ground. R. Vinie is having a well sunk now.

((Rural Council)): By-law requiring owners and operators of traction engines to plank all culverts and bridges below wheels before crossing is made.

((Editor Minaker's reply to allegations printed in the "Standard" are interesting in that it reveals some transactions re the coming of the railway in 1882; history that Mr. Minaker would not be familiar with. It is safe in supposing that Peter St. Clair McGregor helped out in supplying the facts; indeed he may have written most of it)).

Oct. 17th —

Birth: At Gladstone, Oct. 12th, the wife of D. Kidd, a son.

Mrs. Harry Hunter joined her husband in Wpg. on Sat. from Scotland. They will take up residence in the house of Mr. R. E. Broadfoot.

OGILVIE: The crops are turn-

ing out fine in this district, and every one is satisfied.

KEYES: A few of our town-folk visited Gladstone last Monday to see the McEwen's entertainment in the Opera House.

((Town Council)): Broadfoot-Rose: That in Ward 1 approximately 250 ft. of 4-ft. sidewalk be built; in Ward 2, 350 ft. and in Ward 4, 170, as per specifications in hands of the Board of Works.

H. L. Parker is on the ledger at the Bank of Hamilton, taking E. Jacob's place, who was promoted to the teller's box.

Rev. H. O. N. Belford has been appointed Rector of All Saints' Church, Gladstone, by the Archbishop. Mr. and Mrs. Belford will move into the Rectory at once.

While Dr. Shoultz and W. Pinn soundly slumbered in the sleeping room adjacent to the office which is the next building to the Glad. Livery, they were awakened by shots fired in the vicinity. Without warning and to their great amazement and horror, shots rained in the window directly over their heads. A second report followed in quick order and 11 or more well-rounded holes appeared in the glass in the upper part of the window. This was a narrow escape, and an occurrence that won't soon be forgotten by these gentlemen. Those responsible are known, and the case is at present in the hands of Constable Burr.

Mr. Shannon the amiable mgr. and butter-maker at the local creamery, and his estimable wife, leave for Wpg., following the closing of the business for the season. All Saints' Church will miss a faithful worker in Mrs. Shannon, and will welcome her return in the spring.

((There are great hopes that the C.N.R. will be putting rails into the Lakeland district to tap that new area of settlements)).

((Designation services held in Pres. Church Sunday for Rev. T. A. Broadfoot, Missionary. Dignitaries from Wpg. and elsewhere took part in the solemn service)).

Oct. 24th —

(Inadvertently Omitted)

Oct. 31st —

((Death of Mrs. Andrew Downey Friday of last week. Charlotte Johnson was born in Ireland on Jan. 6, 1832, and was married in Ont. in 1854 and came west with the family to the present farm 27 yrs. ago. Five sons and a son-in-law acted as pallbearers at the funeral on Sun.)).

Births: At Ogilvie on Sunday, Oct. 27th, to the wife of Irwin Andress, a son; At Plumas, Sat., Oct. 26th, to the wife of J. H. Breadner of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheregold and son Jack left Mon. last for Vancouver to reside in future.

Mrs. W. Y. Clubb, of Mullan, Idaho, is a guest of Mrs. Budge. Nineteen yrs. ago she and the family went to Pasadena to join her husband who had gone there in search of health. She finds quite a change in town, many familiar faces have disappeared, yet quite a number of old-timers still remain.

Wedding: Thos. H. George was married on Sat. morning last at 10:30 to Annie, only dau. of Christopher Johnson, of Marshland, by the Rev. J. E. Munro.

The many friends of Walter Lynch, of Westbourne, will regret to learn of his very serious illness.

We wish to announce for the information of those who do not know the modus operandi of the hospital in Gladstone that this institution is a private one conducted by Nurses Orman and Hawkes. The fees for patients are from \$1.00 a day upwards.

Sale: Sat., Nov. 16 of the farm effects of John Coulter, located N.E. 19-13-11, being 7 m. south of Gladstone.

KEYES: Milne Bros. had what might have resulted in a serious fire last Fri. The engine was badly scorched and a watertank that was long since was completely destroyed. W. and J. Milne received some nasty burns while endeavouring to stop the fire. The separator was pulled away before it received any damage. The fire originated from some cinders under the engine. In spite of this setback the boys were threshing again after a few hrs. delay.

((Mr. Minaker has, since assuming full ownership in mid-Summer, been putting much effort into his paper, and has enlarged from 4 to 6 pages almost regularly, in a rather determined effort to give his readers all the facts and figures available, along with a little humor now and then. The year 1907 proved to be a very good crop year for this district most particularly, and following is the editor's record of it)).

Gladstone District

Chris Fahrni's farm, situated within a half-mile of Gladstone, has a nice yield of over 5,000 bu. of wheat. W. H. Squair, who is handling a good many cars of wheat this year, remarked as to quality, that Mr. Fahrni has as good a sample as has been seen.

Two carloads were shipped while threshing, the balance of the crop will be stored, and will amount to some 6500 to 7000 bus. of various grains. Mr. Fahrni has great faith in good timothy hay as a money-maker on the farm, and may grow quite a lot next season. On this farm it was a picture to see 39 stacks all in a row. There were some 69 stacks besides stook threshing.

Albert Stevens has somewhere about 1300 bus. oats, which went 27 bus. to the acre on 50 acres of new land, his general yield being 25 bus.

D. Patterson averaged 20 bus. to the acre.

Robt. Broadfoot sowed late & had an average of 22 for wheat. Duncan Broadfoot, close to town, will clear up over all expenses a tidy sum; about \$2000 or more is his estimate for the season's work.

Mr. Claxton, a well-known farmer who lives near Ogilvie, has 170 acres of wheat, and his oat crop yielded 3500 bus.

J. Jamieson, another Ogilvie farmer, had threshed by Jos. Grincer 800 bags of oats in eight hours. There were 1800 bus. Mr. J. Gaudin, who is an expert thresher, said of this work that it is the best he has ever seen for clean grain. Mr. Jamieson has 5600 bus. of wheat, oats and barley. About the treatment from the railroad, he said he shipped on the 11th and the 12th, and had returns of 1045 bus. out of 470 bags.

W. L. McNair expects 5000 bu. off 200 acres. Of this he does not intend to sell a bushel, but has hired a place to store it.

J. Gaudin, of Blake, (on the former Emerson farm) will have 3500 bus. of wheat besides oats and barley.

In conversation with Mr. Jamieson, he put us wise as to the way to proceed if a farmer is not satisfied with the grade. You lodge your complaint and pay \$3 which is refunded if the grade is found lower than it should be. There are three men from the dept. along with Mr. Bell, who make an independent test, quite unknown to the official grader. There are very few cases that the proper grade is not given.

Off R. Muir & Co.'s farm, not far from town, there was taken 6070 bus. off 160 acres. This place was offered for \$2000 last fall.

Mr. Paynter has a good sample of wheat and oats and he is well satisfied with the yield.

Thurs., Nov. 7th, 1907 —

Miss Nellie Newcombe returned to Business College, Wpg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Purnell left Monday for Battleford where they will reside.

Wm. Armstrong returned to Scotland after having worked with D. Smith for the past year.

On Fri. last Miss Minnie Schooley accompanied her friend, Miss Mary McAlpine, to the city for a short visit, returning Mon.

While Master John Williams and Miss Lena Maud Williams were out driving Sunday afternoon the horse became unmanageable and after pacing the principal streets in town, took to the country. Anxious enquirers came from all quarters & many gathered at the C.P.R. station awaiting the return of Dr. Armstrong, who was hastily driven in the wake of the fleeing animal. About three miles out of town "Bob" stopped of his own accord. There was a good deal of anxiety felt until their return. The horse was driven without bitches. There was no damage done, but just a general scare.

The McAskill threshing outfit enjoyed an evening last Wed., the occasion being the winding up of the season's business. Leaman's restaurant, where they partook of oysters and a hearty supper, was the place.

Mr. McKelvy has received word from Hugh Armstrong, M. P.P., that R. J. McKenzie has directed the steel to be immediately laid on the C.N.R. thro' Lakeside to Holyrood siding.

Chas. Belyea has accepted a situation with Galloway Bros.

OCTOBER SCHOOL REPORT: (Enrollment, 180): The following have been neither absent nor late during the month: Violet Rusaw, Jos. Mayor, Margaret Cousley, Clara Olafson, Russell Broadfoot, Ina Broadfoot, Tottle Player, Ida Tookey, Edith Mayor, Blanchard Elliott, Vivian Atkinson, Jennie Patton, Gladys Thompson, Jack Smith, Josie Kemp, Annie Vinie, Jean Smith, Melville Munro, Helen Paul, Marion Brown, Marjorie Young, Ada Wilson, Edna Wilson, Clifford McCrae, Vera Alcock, Ola Olafson, Flora Thompson, Pearl Nicol.

Exams in Miss McConnell's room: Gr. VII: Lulu Minaker 87, Annie Bickle 82, Edna Wilson 78, Marguerite Fahrni 77, Garnet Lobh 77, Clifford McCrae 76, Edward Munro 76, Vera Alcock 76, Campbell Broadfoot 72, Annie McMillan 79, Annie McQueen 69, Dora McCrae 68, Willie Williams 65, Arthur Squair 62, Jessie Kerr 62, Vera Clayton 62, Emily Tester 60, Bella Roe 57.

Gr. VI: Lena Maud Williams 77, Archie McMillan 76, Pearl Phillips 75, Olie Olafson 72, Otto Williams 71, Gordon Munro 71, George Trist 71, Basil McAlpine 67, Horace Hancy 65, Harold Brown 64, Charley Boyd 63, Hugh Bowman 56.

(Town Council): Barr-Williams; that the request of Mr.

Jamieson for the use of the Sts. to move the old Presbyterian Manse to his lot, be granted.

PLUMAS: While riding horse-back last Fri. a.m. Ernest Rogers had his steed stumble while going at a pretty good clip. The result was that he was thrown over the animal's head, sustaining considerable facial & head injuries. Dr. Stewart was summoned and the wounds were dressed. Ernest should be about again soon. — Born at Plumass, Oct. 29th to the wife of Jno. J. McDougall, of a son.

((Auction Sale of the late Wm. McCrae, Fri., Nov. 15th on the premises 33-14-11)).

Nov. 14th —

PLUMAS: Mr. Bowman, bro. of I. Wright, occupied the pulpit of the Pres. Church Sun. evening.

KEYES: Mac McKinnon is busy working on the skating rink enlarging it and greatly improving it.

Birth: At Glad. Mon., Nov. 11, to the wife of Fred Tester, a dau.

Mr. J. D. McLaren, who is at Dryden, Ont., supervising the construction of 100 miles of the cast portion of the McArthur contract, is in town for a few days.

Fire at Westbourne destroyed the residence of Ex-Councillor Ritchie, including much of its contents. Mark May lost all his furniture.

((Rural Council)): Davey-Sly: that Bell Telephone Co. place a telephone in Municipal office.

Editor "Age":

Will you kindly inform us it is true that Mr. Bailey, having buttressed the Province: established the farmer: demolished critics; and abolished the Sab bath observance, is now polishing off an essay on Ohstetrics? "Gentle Farmer"

Berton, Nov. 9th.

A. H. Collins has purchased the Patton property.

Miss Maggie Madill left Monday for Wpg. where she will attend Normal School.

It is decreed that one of the "Moose" is to be expelled from the Order as none but Benedicts are allowed as members.

Mrs. H. L. Rogers received for the first time since her marriage, on Friday last. She was assisted by Mrs. G. P. Minaker.

Nov. 21st —

((This issue, 8 full pages, all home print; Editor Minaker was putting much effort into his paper, and much credit it was due him)).

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Miss McKenzie returned from Oxbow where she had been visiting for some weeks. Bruce and Hazel returned home.

On and after Mon., Nov. 25th milk sold in Gladstone will be a cash item, like other necessities of life.

On Tues. Nov. 12th, a quiet wedding took place in Wpg. at the res. of Mrs. E. Downey, sister of the bride, when Clara E., second dau. of ex-councillor Jas. McCrae, was married to Wm. Grantham, son of Samuel Grantham Sr. Both parties are well known in Gladstone and are receiving the good wishes of their many friends.

Mr. W. J. Pinn has purchased a residence in town and will make this his headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Pinn are well known in town and their many friends will welcome their return.

Nomination Day re Town Council, Dec. 10th; Rural Council on Dec. 3rd.

Births: At Gladstone on Mon. Nov. 18th to the wife of Hugh McMillan Jr., a dau.; At Livingstone on Wed., Nov. 18th, to the wife of John McLennan, a son. ((Note: Obvious error in the latter birth, the date should be the "20th")).

Gladstone Amateur Dramatic Society wishes to announce that it will present that beautiful drama entitled "Because I Love You" in the Opera House on January 1st, 1908.

We are informed from a reliable source that an action is pending against the Editor of The Standard. The plaintiff in the case is Mr. Jas. Anderson, of Plumass, and the plea is for alleged libelous and slanderous language used against him.

The old Presbyterian Manse on its slow progress through the town rested overnight beside the old Anglican Church.

Ruth, the little 4-yr. old dau. of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan of Ogilvie, who contracted malarial fever recently, died last Sunday.

Last Sunday marked the 15th year of the Methodist congregation in their present church, and the occasion was celebrated by especially bright services.

((D. B. Hembroff, Men's Furnishings, displays half-price ad. featuring suits \$8 to \$20 reduced to \$6 to \$16.)).

((Grantham & Sly have taken a quarter-page ad. to announce: "We beg to inform you that we have opened a horse-shoeing & general blacksmithing shop on

the premises of the old Windsor property where we will be pleased to meet those of our former customers while in the Gladstone Machine Works, and others who will favor us with their patronage. — Our "Feed & Sales Stables" are open for business. They are warm and comfortable quarters which cannot be excelled in town. Prices moderate").

Auction Sale of Abe West will be held Thurs., Nov. 28th, at the premises South half of 9-16-12.

Nov. 28th —

Sam Edworthy returned from Star City for the winter months.

Mr. Benson, of Ottawa, agent of J. I. Case, has taken up residence in town.

BERTON: Messrs. O. Eldoe & Elphcr Giiman are spending a few days with friends in Wpg. — Mr. W. Penhall was working on the land last Thursday.

I. Olafson is opening a bakery in M. Wilson's store on Dennis St. A first class baker will be in charge.

(Mrs. Jas. Broadfoot Sr. had her wrists sprained when thrown from rig on her return with Donald Adamson from Mckinwin Anniversary lecture and tea. Her son J. A. was also injured in another mishap during the week, when the front part of a load of hay slid carrying him heavily on to the frozen ground, the impact spraining both ankles)).

"SHORTY" BROOKS RECEIVES \$18,000 AND FARM

Mr. "Shorty" Brooks, who has been working on Kerr's threshing gang for some time, and has been in this vicinity for a number of years, and who left home at the age of 11 and had never returned. This week, however, he takes a trip east to claim a handsome little fortune left him by his brother who died on Sunday, Nov. 17th.

Mr. Andy Kerr received a letter giving particulars, which told of \$18,000 cash and a fine farm being left "Shorty". His parents are among the early settlers in Trenton and are in good circumstances. The east has no charm for "Shorty" who may soon return. As soon as the news becomes public "Shorty" will hear many congratulatory remarks.

The "7th" anniversary of the Mekiwin church was held last Sunday.

PLUMAS: A new Massey-Harris warehouse has been built next to A. C. Munro's residence.

GILLESPIE: School has reopened with Miss H. McLean as teacher. — A meeting was held at the res. of Mr. Thos. Ash on

Fri. evening for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Wd. 5.

A goodly number of the town's young men met Mon. evening to discuss and form a "Mack Parliament". Geo. Barr occupied the chair for the meeting. The following were elected to the more exalted positions: Gov.-General W. S. Bailey Prime Minister C. R. Brown Leader of Opp. Dr. Shoults Clerk of the House Dr. Bailey

KEYES: Mr. P. Green has been appointed caretaker of the Keyes skating rink and is busy preparing for the opening which will be shortly.

Thurs., Dec. 4th, 1907 —

Birth: At Glad. Nov. 25, to the wife of Frank Clayton, a dau.

Mrs. Wm. Keyes, of Keyes, will reside this winter with her dau. Mrs. (Rev.) H. O. N. Belford.

This week Mr. Applegate goes to Birnie where he will take charge of the wood camp of Muir & Co.

About six young gentlemen in town are desirous of obtaining good meals. Any lady wishing to cater to same will please leave name at Age office at once.

V. W. Butler is preparing to go to his homestead at McCreary Junction. M. C. White will accompany him and possibly secure a homestead while there.

Mrs. T. L. Morton arrived in town from Wpg. on Sat. and left Mon. for Birtle, to attend the Morton-Manwaring wedding. She was accompanied by Miss Rita Pearson.

Mr. J. A. Rowlett and Mr. J. Thompson signed on Mon. last, partnership papers and the new firm started on Dec. 1st. The firm name will be Rowlett & Thompson, dealers in farm machinery, real estate and insurance. The office will be in the place formerly occupied by J. A. Rowlett.

At Carberry on Nov 25 a very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Maggie E., third dau. of Mr. Peter Seymour, was united in marriage to Mr. Newton W. Fehr, of Gladstone (formerly of Oakland, Iowa).

Dec. 11th —

BERTON: Miss Bertha Penhall is away visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Lackey, Gladstone. — Deer hunters haven't met with much success as yet. — A blacksmith shop will be opened up in town shortly.

Birth: To the wife of P. F. Sin-

clair. Gladstone, formerly of Carleton Place, Ont., twins. The boys are doing well.

There have been a number of cases of chicken-pox in Brandon College. Frank Squair has been home for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Jacob has an English lily in bloom. There are nine huge blossoms on it and it is a sight for lovers of flowers.

In St. George's Church, Birtle, Miss Mamie Manwaring was married to Wm. Morton, of Gladstone, by Rev. G. J. Armstrong. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl crescent. Those assisting the bride were Miss Hazel Manwaring and Miss Frances Morton. The groom was supported by Reginald Jacob, of Gladstone.

Last Friday night a fire occurred in the south part of town. Water from one well alone was available. Gladstone is at the mercy of the Fire King. At this fire but seven men and two women were present, nearly all of whom had to be aroused. We mention these facts to show how inadequate is our fire protection.

No elections in Gladstone. All Councillors and School Trustees elected by acclamation. The offices went hunting men, so indifferent to Municipal Affairs are citizens. After a hustle and a scurry all the wards were filled, resulting as follows: (Mr. Roper Galloway having resigned the mayoralty): Mayor, C. F. Gabriel; Cllrs.: Wd. 1, M. Wilson G. Grantham; Wd. 2, Dr. Rose, J. F. Broadfoot; Wd. 3, A. G. Williams, G. Barr; Wd. 4, J. J. Leaman, T. Madill. School Trustees A. H. Collins, D. Smith, A. Kerr, D. A. MacLean, W. Williams, G. P. Minaker, P. Broadfoot, Geo. Barr.

A requisition was circulated to be presented to Mayor Galloway to stand again but he had informed his friends that since his health has not been the best of late, and contemplating taking a rest, and going east for a few months, which would take him from the duties of office, therefore he preferred not to stand.

OGILVIE: Richard Haley, of Berton, is moving onto the Geo. Doherty farm this week. — Mr. Joe Greiner has taken over the position as postmaster. — The J. M. Jamiesons are moving into town this week.

KEYES: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oakes and family arrived here from Battleford last Thursday. They bring reports of hard times up that way. We believe Mr. Oakes has been absent from this district for about 12 yrs., and we are pleased to welcome him back.

((Names and "news" in the

"Classifieds")):

J. Buchanan & Sons (chopping).
Don. Scott, Glenella (Lost).
J. K. McLennan (Strayed to).
Age Office (found).
Age Office (for sale, skates).
A. H. Pohl (blacksmith outfit).
Galloway Bros. (Strayed).
C. Fahrni (Lost, a chain).
Wm. Burr, (Impounded).
Galloway Bros. (Strayed).
M. Whaley, 26-13-11 (Strayed).
Wm. Johnstone (Strayed).
R. N. Moore, Katrime (wood).
Agric. Society, (Meeting).
A. Lackey (lost, bay colt).
J. J. Stewart (Grain Growers).
David Hannel (strayed).
A. Butterfield, 20-13-11 (strayed).
Jos. Grantham (strayed).
C. Fahrni (wanted, hired man).
A. Irwin, 1-14-11 (strayed).
Jas. Dotton (strayed).
E. A. Wilson (strayed).
Fred Dell Lakeland (strayed).
J. A. Rowlett (re old accts.).
D. Smith (strayed).
Williams Bros. (for sale).
Jas. Mowatt (for rent).
C. Fahrni (horse for sale).
A. G. Williams (14 hives, bees).
Morton & Trotter (bull).

((There is probably no other organization that better depicts the spirit of "The Glory Years" than that group of young men that cavorted under the name of "The Moose". For that reason we reprint here the following)):

FAREWELL TO A BROTHER "MOOSE"

One of the hard and fast laws of this noted herd of Monstrosities called the Gladstone Ancient Order of the Moose, is that no Benedict can join this celebrated body, and if any member wishes to join the Benedicts he must be "buted" out of the ranks forever by his brethren the Moose.

This was the law that we carried out on Friday evening last when the "Legal Buck" and the "Tail Twister" rounded up the herd and drove them to the farm of their popular brother, Mr. W. Morton, to expel him from the Order.

Needless to say, their brother gave them a hearty welcome and conducted each Moose into his own stall where a sumptuous repast awaited him cooked by their skillful Moose brother, R. D. Jacob.

After the inner man was satisfied the Moose, by much bell owing & scraping of the ground, voted Mr. Robert Jacob, the Legal Buck, to the chair.

In his speech Mr. Jacob, on behalf of the Order congratulated Mr. Morton on the step which

he was about to take, and expressed their sincere regret on losing one of the most popular Moose of the Order, and went on to say that it was a well-known fact that this brother, whenever the Moose were out in Pastures Green or when on the rampage, he never needed the services of the Tail Twister to remind him of his duties, and although they were forced to carry out the laws and expel him from the Order, they would never forget his melodious bellow.

The toast to "King and Country" and to the "Ancient Order of the Moose" was responded to by the cook, Moose Jacob, and Tail Twister Fairbairn; & there is no doubt that these Moose are loyal to their King and the Ancient Order of Moose.

Mr. L. Trotter sang a comic song entitled, "You can't tell by the label what the bottle now contains" in a splendid manner, and Messrs. P. McPhail and Geo. White told of the difficulties to be met with if any Moose ever wandered out of their own pastures.

Messrs. Paige and Trotter responded in a hearty way to "The Friends of the Moose" and the Order is now convinced they've friends who will be glad to shelter them from the powder flask of the hunter if occasion should arise.

Messrs. Robt. Jacob and D. Hembroff spoke for the departed members of the Moose, and hoped that the Order would revise their law and allow married Moose to stay on as honorary members.

At this point Mr. Paul McPhail rendered a beautiful solo entitled, "Eat the clover and leave the fox-tail". "Fun & Frolic" was responded to by Messrs. C. Jessop and E. Jacob, but the fun was so frolicsome that they couldn't speak for laughter. Mr. Paige sang a lovely sentimental song entitled,

"What shall the Moose drink,
When the river runs dry?
Can they eat barley,
Or shall they eat rye?"

Messrs. E. Budge and Wm. Willisroft responded to the toast "Ladies, or should the Moose marry" and after their very eloquent address, it would not be surprising if some other Moose were expelled during the next year. Mr. G. Mason sang a charming ditty entitled, "The fly that bit me on the back will bite me there no more." The remaining Moose were upheld by Messrs. McQueen and Mason & the Order was assured that no Moose need fear falling in the mud as long as he kept in his own pasture.

The "Departing Moose. Our Host" responded to by Mr. Mor-

son, caused a feeling of sincere regret, but he expressed his appreciation of the good feeling displayed, and assured them that the Moose would always find a "pasture green" whenever they wished to visit them.

After the Moose had all pawed around in the Lancers, they belted "Auld Lang Syne" and thus ended the jolliest evening in the history of the Moose.

Dec. 18th —

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton have returned from the west.

F. S. Smith spent a couple of days in Wpg. returning Tues.

Mrs. Wm. Milne and small son have been visiting in town for the past week.

Messrs. Geo. and Ralph King, of Dauphin (formerly of Gladstone) spent Mon. in town. They report prosperity yet still have a yen for the home town. Both are looking well.

Band nights at the rink are Tues. & Fridays starting Dec. 20th. Special music Xmas and New Year's afternoons. Skaters, 25c; Spectators, free.

A very pretty wedding took place at Edrans, Fri., Dec. 13th at the home of the bride's sister. Mrs. J. Farmer, when Mr. John Wilson was married to Miss Strathern, of Scotland, by Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, of Edrans.

Dec. 26th —

Frank Bickle is relieving O. Mills at the C.N.R. station, while on his holidays.

Miss Lizzie Smith, Harrowby, Sask., is here during holidays.

Gordon and Stanley Fahrni are home from Wesley College for the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Young and family leave for Toronto on Fri. next where they will spend the New Year. Afterwards they will take up residence in Port Arthur where Mr. Young has preceded them.

Chas. Jacob will spend Xmas week at home.

The Maccabees re-organized last Fri. evening, prov. Commander McNamara, of Wpg., being present. Seven new members were added to their ranks.

P.C.—Alex Wilson.
Com.—Thos. Allen.
L.C.—W. R. Chantler.
Chap.—T. A. Mayor.
F.N. & R.K.—Dr. Rose.
M. at A.—H. Kerr.
Serg.—T. Blake.
1st M. of G.—E. Garnett.
2nd M. of G.—W. Vickers.

Sentinel—A. Kennedy.
Picket—R. Tindall.

The Criterion Barbership has assumed a bright and cheery appearance, quite in keeping with the Yuletide. Reg. always was a stickler for the fitting; when he's merry, he's merry. He extends to his hosts a bright Xmas, the Moose colors figuring prominently.

((Obituaries: The wife of Lewis Brautigam, of Berton, Dec. 19th. — Marvel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNair, died on Sat. morning at the home near Keyes)).

PLUMAS: Mr. and Mrs. Abe West left Plumas Tues. a.m. enroute for B.C. They will be missed by a large circle of friends who wish them every success in their new home.

The firm of Smith & Blake has dissolved partnership and the New Gladstone Livery, near the C.N.R. station, will be carried on in future by Messrs. Blake and Willisroft.

BERTON: The blacksmith shop is going ahead; good luck to Mr. Wm. Kay who is opening it up.

((While the following articles are just "fillers" to complete this page, they DO come from the "Age" (an inside, ready-print page of Fri., Dec. 26, '07). It is proof that subscribers of that day got a lot of news for \$1.00)).

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Death of One of Florence Nightingale's Crimean Nurses

An interesting old lady, Mrs. Ellen Dunne, whose life has been well colored by romance, drama, and adventure, died recently at the patriarchal age of 110, in the quiet little village of Carrick, by the Shannon.

She was the daughter of a wealthy gentleman-farmer, and was scarcely out of her teens when she fell in love with a young soldier named Welsh, whom she married, despite the protestations of her parents. But the runaway match brought her first bereavement. Her soldier husband was killed in a gun mishap.

But the widow, still young and pretty, and an admirer of the army, afterwards met and married Sergt. McHugh, who was drafted to Gibraltar in 1829. She joined him there a year later, and while there she bore her husband twins.

In 1854, when the Crimea war broke out, her husband was ordered to the front. In order to be near him, and moved with sympathy for the soldier heroes, she went as nurse under Miss Florence Nightingale. But great was her grief when she reached the front to learn that her husband had fallen before the walls of Sebastopol.

Widowed by the war for the second time, she devoted herself heroically to the care of the sick and wounded with the famous Nurse Nightingale. Then, when the war was over, she returned to England.

In the old country, as time went on, she was wooed by yet another soldier, Sergt. Dunne, and eventually she married him. About 20 yrs. ago she returned with her husband to Carrick-on-Shannon, where the sergeant started a spirit and grocery business, which became very successful, and in which the old lady took an interest up to the very day of her death.

"LONDON, 1960"

First City of the World With 16,000,000 Inhabitants

The London Metropolitan Water Board is engaged in trying to solve the great problem of the first city's water supply 50 yrs. hence, when the population within its area will be more than doubled. As a step towards the solution of the problem the board is now erecting in various parts of London, large storage reservoirs.

The experts of the Water Board calculate that by 1916 the population of London will be 8,000,000, and that by the year 1960 it will be 16,000,000. Whence is to come the unpolluted water to supply that vast aggregation of human beings? That is the very serious question which it is necessary for the present authorities to answer for the sake of coming generations.

Mr. G. G. Easton, Mayor of Fulham, and a member of the London Water Board, said that the matter was receiving the very earnest attention of the board. "At present," he said, "London's water comes principally from the Thames, taken out between Hampton and Staines. It is possible that with the increase of people and new means of communication the Thames Valley may have a population of 2 millions.

"Will it then be possible to draw upon that necessarily polluted water for a supply? Shall we have to go further up the river for it? If so, how far up the river will it be practicable for us to go? Those are some of the questions we have to deal with. Fifty-five per cent of our water comes from the Thames, about 20 per cent from the Lea, and something under 30 per cent is pumped from the wells.

"The suggested solution of the problem of the future," continued Mr. Easton, "was to secure water from the rivers at flood time and store it. Already great reservoirs were being provided, reservoirs which would contain more water than the cubic space of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral. It had been found that water not altogether pure became pure by natural action after storage for a few weeks."

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(by A.E.M.)

The year 1907 must go down in history as being an "interesting" one. True, the big building years had come and gone, but consolidation of past endeavours were well underway. Even "consolidation" of nearby schools was contemplated. It was a very cold winter and there was lots and lots of snow. Trains were stopped for weeks on some lines and it even took 7 days for a passenger to come from Battleford. (with a couple of mishaps added to enliven the slow trip over the 500 miles). But the town managed to survive several serious fuel shortages; the school children didn't exactly freeze to death (though the school did have to close for a few chilly days). And it was a splendid crop year; also a busy summer in sport activity with some real bang-up "do's" in social and fraternal events as well as some big undertakings that were completed, and some too that were unfortunate flops. In the latter were the failure of the town to raise the \$20,000 in the sale of debentures, and having to forego the building of a fire hall and purchasing all the fire-fighting equipment that was planned; the other was not being able to capitalize on the opportunity of having a 20-bed hospital and sanatorium provided town and community by the Seventh Day Adventists. It must be pointed out that the Board of Trade worked hard on this and the Town Council promised at least \$1,000, but the R.M. put up a real "stopper" when they refused to co-operate unless the Adventists would observe "Sunday" on Sunday. Too bad, it took the town and municipality 33 years to come up with anything half as good and another ten before our present 20-bed hospital was erected (in 1950).

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Starting off with January at 41 below, we see where the old Anglican Church (built in 1887) has become the meeting place for local Orangemen. It was a timely purchase, for the Lodge played host to visiting Orangemen from all over the province; (31 lodges) according to the "Age" of July 18th.

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The arrival of the three Newlands from Westbourne early in the year, is of more than passing significance. These men were knowledgeable in many fields & experts in engines of all description. It did not take them long to become well established in the community. Jim remained with us until well into the 50's. We well remember when we were moving our press etc., in the fall of 1946, and being concerned a-

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bout getting it out of the old building and into the new, without damage, my dad solved my problem by saying, "Get Jim Newlands; he knows more about such things than anybody in Gladstone".

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The brief reference in the obituary of Mrs. Wm. Ross to the artistry of her husband should be explained somewhat. Evidently he could fashion real works of art from wood, and if we light-heartedly say he whittled his time away, at least he left a few treasures that are much valued even to this day.

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The town council was having troubles, too, in getting the big steel bridge completed, but finally did so. This structure gave way to a gift from the government some three years ago; but the old one still can be seen sitting rather forlornly in a field a mile north of town. Perhaps it may yet be put to good use at one or other of our much-needed crossings in town.

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Editor Minaker is putting out a very interesting paper, both editorially and news-wise, and even puts in the humorous when he can. He also keeps an eye on world happenings. He certainly was quick to pick flaws in things and evidently got the ear of the Councils and other town officials without arousing too much animosity. He did feud with Editor Lamb, of Plumas, of course, and came out on top it seems in the exchanges; but then he had Peter St. Clair McGregor's skill and knowledge to back him up. Almost regular through the summer and fall Mr. Minaker added two or more extra pages to his paper in his efforts to give good coverage. He was an ideal editor for the "Age" in this portion of "The Glory Years".

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Dr. Oliver McDiarmid, whom the "Age" of the past six yrs. has followed through college, and in his various between-term employments, comes back to assist Dr. Armstrong; and in Sept. they go into partnership. Also a "lifetime partnership", too, may have evolved from this, for the future writer of that very delightful reminiscences of childhood days in Gladstone, "I Lived in Paradise," arrived home from some extensive travels just about this time.

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Feb. 21st issue has an interesting item re the "Jolly Jack" McLaren we have referred to often in these "Comments". Also see

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May 27th issue, 1937, for an historical fact re the same gentleman. It seems that that he must have scanned the fair sex for 30 years before making a decision.

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W. H. Squair, well known in Echo Milling business, changes course and takes up hardware instead in the Crouter store on Dennis.

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Reg. Jacob, a Big Horn in the "Moose" fraternity, and barber in the Crouter block for the past three yrs., moves across Dennis into the recently vacated furniture store of Williscroft & Son. He is joined there by hro. Bob, of Wpg., who opens up a practice in his old home town, assisted by brother Bert, a budding lawyer. Later barber Reg. takes on an assistant no doubt required by the departure of his friendly foe, Jos. Hack. But more opposition appears for the near future as Chas. Eccles leaves for Wpg. to take up the trade.

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D. A. MacLeain again appears in the news asking for tenders on a new Presbyterian manse; also for bids on the old one. Dr. Cottrell and family now have a date for the house (with office) which they have owned for the past 5 yrs. or so. The old manse is still with us, and for the past 75 yrs. has occupied a position of respect on Sask. Ave. presently the home of the Allan Doells. What year this first manse was built is a good question.

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Mr. E. J. Cresswell was awarded the contract for the new manse, and he must have been stiff competition to other contractors; maybe the cause of some established families leaving town. Anyway Editor Minaker notes that at one point in '07 Mr. Cresswell had 15 men employed.

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Williams Bros. buys up the furniture business of Williscroft & Son and obtain therewith the funeral service conducted for years by that firm. This latter is forthwith handed over to their younger brother, Peter, who carries on in that capacity for 40 yrs. (See Dec. 25th issue, 1947).

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The enterprising "A.G." of the Williams Bros. stirs the town up when he displays his newly purchased "gas buggy". It would be the talk of the town. Magnus Wilson, too, was an early purchaser of an automobile, but before or after "A.G." we are not sure. (Incidentally, the latter car

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is still in existence, but not in Gladstone. According to Bob its new owner, who lives up Russell way, has it operating as good, or better, than ever).

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In May the Free Press features a picture of Gladstone's proposed town hall, fire hall, etc. and quotes a cost of \$15,000. As stated this venture failed due to inability to sell the \$20,000 debenture issue voted on in 1906. The town fathers next thought of buying the Opera House building from Mr. Kinney, had plans prepared, and then dropped this too. The town continued to burn, almost at will, for another 20 yrs. or so when a troublesome little 2-wheel unit was obtained.

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Just back from College Stan and Gordon Fahrni performed quite a feat in seedling 108 acres of wheat in just two days. No doubt it was father Chris that reported the event to the "Age".

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Broadfoot Bros. (Robt. & John) have a big "clearance" sale before going "cash". They had built big store in 1902 after operating for the previous year in what was known as Andrews Bakery & Hall (now the Paris Cafe). There have been some ten different gen. merchants in this bldg. prior to its destruction by fire on Jan. 10th, 1979. Here are most of them but perhaps not in the right order: Ballantyne Bros., F. J. Hunter, Kopman & Co., Kluever Bros. & Steiman, Cohen, Portugal, Horvath, D. Oliver, C. Grant, McDonald and Barber.

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Keyes is an active business centre, as witness the alacrity of the C.P.R. in putting in a loading platform; there's a new hardware store too, and sidewalks. Yes, and a progressive tennis club and skating rink.

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When we saw the reference to Velma White's birthday party & a picture being taken of the youngsters present, we hurriedly phoned up Bob Wilson to say we had a date for his picture. But he was reluctant to admit that this was the party he had attended; his picture he thought would be 2 yrs. previous to that date. You see, the Magnus Wilson family lived, up until the fall of 1905, on Dennis just east of the old municipal bldg., moving then to the new house on the island. The White's built and operated a restaurant across the street and a little east, later, in 1909, to become the Age Office, and later, in 1947, The Smart Shop. This bldg. was one of the

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three destroyed in the fire of Jan. 10th, 1979.

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In June Mr. Minaker and Mr. Yuill dissolve partnership in the "Age" and from this time on a big effort is put into expanding its sphere of influence, both at Keyes and at Plumas.

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Mr. Allan Collins makes what the editor thinks is a good buy in purchasing property next to the Squair store. This would be the White bldg. above mentioned. In Sept. Mrs. McGowan opens up "The Restaurant" (seemingly vacated by the Whites).

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We have on hand a picture of the Plumas ball team, "Champions of Westbourne County Baseball League, 1905 & 1906". To that can be added "1907" too, & Editor Minaker was disgusted. The important game ended 10-0 for the visitors. What happened? Anyway, there was no play by play reporting of this game!

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Fire at The Landing when the fish plant was destroyed would be a disaster of some magnitude to this small lakeport village.

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The Williscrofts leave for B.C. and there must have been some real sadness in that event, both for those leaving after over 25 yrs. sojourn in which the family took such a large part in the business and social life of the town; and for the many friends who witnessed their departure. The reference to their home on property adjoining that of Jas. Doherty, is of real interest. Mr. Doherty operated the first hardware store and tinsmith shop in town; a dapper businessman with his store located on the east side of Morris (can be seen in the 1881 pictures). He was probably hurt out in the big conflagration of '92 or '93 & then went into retirement. His log house was a landmark for years, situated (in our time at least) all alone on the "V" opposite the Anglican church. The west end of the present Gladstone Garage would be about the location of his house. He became a recluse and to us kids something a bit weird and fearsome, but he was in fact a gentle soul and did much good in his own quiet way, a few even benefitting from his reported wealth. When we took over the "Age" in Oct. 1938 my predecessor, Roy Fahrni, advised me that Mr. Doherty would be a regular weekly visitor. He came in for a few weeks in a most unobtrusive fashion, scanned the assortment of weekly paper dis-

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played on a long desk, and then would leave as quietly. But his visits soon stopped; perhaps because of the hubbub and changes being made to the premises. Or perhaps he was just old or became ill, for he would be in his late '80s or early '90s. Anyway the old man with the long flowing white beard and cane no longer became a familiar figure as he moved slowly along a back street, perhaps carrying another piece of board for his large stock pile of winter fuel.

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The Echo Milling Co. is known the world over for its product being sold in England, Scotland and South Africa. Orders seem to be streaming in from all over. Evidently there is not sufficient wheat available in the local elevator, for the mill owns one at Binscarth, and we see where Mr. McKenzie (Bruce's dad) is sent on a scouting mission to southwest Manitoba and into Sask. Editor Minaker's remarks about a monthly pay-roll of \$600 as being something big and beneficial to the town, may cause a smile or two in this day and age of huge salaries today the figures could be \$10,000 or more.

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The Lloyd Smith mentioned as coming from Portage to work in the local bank, did, I think, return here in the late '20s or early '30s as manager.

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This Sam Anderson, clerk at Galloway Bros. who departed for the west, must have been quite a Lothario. Mr. Minaker tells how he treated all the fair sex that went to the station to see him off; and another report tells it another way. Both interesting. Perhaps a couple of his talented daughters had a hand in the latter.

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A railway branch goes into the Lakeland area as far north as the Hollywood district, as that portion of the lake front opens up fast to settlement.

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Why are so many of the school reports featured? Well, first and foremost it gives readers a pretty fair idea of the families that resided here at the time; also it gives credit where it is due; in those days one of the problems was getting the pupils to the school as regularly as possible and on time. The names shown each month are those who were neither late nor absent.

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What about the "Shorty" Brooks inheritance? Was it a hoax, and did the editor fall for it? Did "Shorty" take his trip east? We who knew "Shorty" in after years, would hope that it was all for real. He was, for some 30 years or more, janitor of the local schools. Many of us started with him from Gr. 1 to 11 and then left him still on the job, a familiar, friendly figure to every boy or girl.

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Mayor Roper Galloway's decision to resign from the mayoralty, due to ill-health, and the many pressures of the firm's expanding business, must have been received with real regret, for signed petitions from business men and others had put him at the head of the council and kept him there for an extra term. But not again - he was leaving for a rest-cure.

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The R. Hamilton Young that leaves for Port Arthur in December is the same businessman that was reported giving sleigh rides to the kids at the start of the year. He was a general merchant and his store was in the Gabriel block, now the location of Panko's Grocery.

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Many old friends of the late and much respected M.L.A., Wm. Morton, will be pleased the ac-

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count of the affair tendered him the eve of his marriage when he was "butted out" by the Moose for becoming a Benedict. Undoubtedly he would continue as an "Honourable Member".

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This "Chapter" is considerably larger than the others. Indeed, it seems that each successive issue is larger than the preceding one. Perhaps this is due to increasing interest as various items seem to dove-tail one into the other. For sure the connection between families is becoming more and more apparent with each year. It was intended at the start to keep the Chapters down to 12 to 16 pages, but this issue will be close to 30. There will be 130 cols. of type, and as each col. equals in reading matter a page in an ordinary book, that means considerable reading. Besides the reading material, are the pictures, etc., making it a formidable pamphlet indeed.

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The pages under the heading: "Skipping Down the Years" are an additional that was not originally intended to be featured but their importance soon became evident. It is interesting to trace the lives of many lads and lassies from their school years right up to middle-age and more. The first World War is appearing in all its brutality, and the price paid by those fun-loving youths

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of 1901-1907 is appalling, and the many casualties are again recorded in these pages mainly because the community was so completely involved, everyone helping wherever they could, all dreading the foreboding news in each telegram. Many of the lads who served in the trenches were mere toddlers in 1901 and casualties of war before they were 20.

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"The Glory Years," if and when completed, will span both wars. Already 1943-'44-'45 have been covered, and it is intended "to go back" and get the first two years of each decade and insert then in the first two Chapters, thus giving a history sketch of the first 50 years of the 20th century. It is hoped to have it completed and in "book" form, cover and all, well before the end of the year, and hopefully a bit before the Xmas season. To those interested—believe it or not there are a few—it should be good winter-time reading.

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While each Chapter contains a few pictures of interest, it is the intention of Ye Olde Editor to follow up after The Glory Years are completed, with an effort to produce as many pictures as possible of the era 1940-1970 when we became a true Shutter-bug and captured on film as well as recording in print, many scenes of those years. We have hundreds from which to choose.

"B.L." Provides Some Info on The Boys' & Girls' Club, 1917

(The following contribution by Mr. B. L. MacKenzie was requested. It serves as an explanation of the picture that appears on this page. Bruce was also kind enough to provide names for most of the young participants of that day—1917).

The Extension Service of the Manitoba Agricultural Service in the early yrs.: '16 - '17 - '18 was headed by a Mr. E. G. Wood, under the Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture in the Norris Govt. of that period. Mr. Wood was of the opinion that Extension Services should extend to the youth of Manitoba as well as to the established farmers. Following this line of thought Mr. Wood borrowed some ideas from the U.S.A. and came up with the idea of Boys' & Girls' Clubs throughout the province. Training should be given to youth in practical arts such as manual training, poultry raising, gardening, baking and sewing. Each Club should be headed by a school teacher, a member of the local school board or a prominent citizen. The leader of the local Club was Mrs. Cyril Jessop. The officers of the Club consisted of Chester Grose, as treasurer, Bessie Tinnick as secretary and the writer as president. Mrs. Jessop was quite firm in her handling of Club affairs and in-

sisted that the officers preside at the meeting, write minutes, and keep accounts.

The Extension Service was quite generous in helping with the many projects and distributed hatching eggs of the breed asked for by the Club, distributed registered seed potatoes of new varieties, etc.

The Club held a Fall Fair in the Exhibition Building on the old "Fair Grounds", and many and large were the exhibits - sewing, knitting, baking bread, pies, cakes, etc.; pens of chickens, the odd pig, vegetables of all sorts, and also flowers. A program of sports was run off while the judging was going on. The whole affair (run by young people with only a minimum of direction from adults) was a rather ambitious undertaking but it had its rewards. The T. Eaton Co. gave a week's trip to Winnipeg to a member of a Club (Province wide) and Gladstone was rewarded as being the only town in the province that had two winners, Thelma Davis (later Mrs. Sundquist) and myself.

The trip was very enjoyable, and to me a financial success. Mr. Evans, the deputy Minister of Agriculture, gave a \$10.00 prize for the best letter describing the week's activities, and I was quite successful in winning the prize. The T. Eaton Co. was very generous. Twenty-five towns had representatives and we were

kept busy visiting the Crescent Creamery, Canada Bread, the Free Press, Dingle & Stewart Candy Co., the Stock Yards, the new Kelvin School, a reception at Govt. House, and a visit to the Legislative Chambers. With regard to the latter we were told that we were the first private citizens of Manitoba that had sat in the Legislative Chamber. I remember that Dr. J. W. Armstrong was the Member for Gladstone, and was Provincial Secretary in the Norris Govt. Of course I hunted up Dr. Armstrong's seat in the front row and occupied it while the official proceedings took place.

The most pretentious undertaking of the Club was the organizing of a summer two-week class in sewing for the girls, and a course in carpentry for the boys. The instructors were sent in by the Extension Service and the whole exercise was a great success. As can be seen from the photo the girls were a busy crew and had quite a display of their work, while the boys were equally industrious in building chicken coops, taboretts, upholstered stools, saw horses, work benches, etc.

The Club prospered for a number of years but gradually folded. A little later the 4-H movement took over and has been more than successful in its endeavours.



Participants in Special Training Classes of the Gladstone Boys' & Girls' Club - 1917

BACK ROW: (No names for the two instructors); Marie Smith; Laura Cathcart; Irene McGregor; Gladys Clayton; Mildred Singleton; Lottie Galloway; Hazel Tinnick; Laurell Singleton; Grace Broadfoot; Helen Broadfoot; Nellie Cathcart; Bessie Tinnick; Merle Hurd; Isabel Kemp; Marjorie Chandler; Helen Smith; Bessie Chandler and Sybil Cresswell.

BOYS (Seated): Ken McLennan; ——— Allan McLennan; Frank Hughes; ——— Bruce MacKenzie.

FRONT ROW: Gertrude Kerr; Stella Smith; Norma Tinnick; Mary Pinn; Muriel Hurd.



Plumas Ball Club — Champions of Westbourne County Baseball League — 1905 - '06 - '07

BACK ROW: G. McLaughlin; J. G. McDougall; R. Campbell; W. J. McLaughlin; Frank Ray; CENTRE: C. Smith; Jas. Hill; W. Butchard (Mgr.); Jas. Leggatt; Robt. McDougall; (FRONT): George Perry; H. McLaughlin; Murry McRae; A. Bike.



Gladstone Baseball Team — Winners of the Sports Assoc. Cup — July 4th, 1905 & May 24th, July 2nd, 1906

STANDING: Jules Adams; Jas. Martin; Geo. Fairbairn; George Eacrett; Dr. Bailey; SEATED: T. E. Nichols; Dr. E. W. Rose; S. B. Williscroft; Wm. Williams, (Mgr.); R. Brown; FRONT: J. K. Morton and Paris Kinney.

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4—The wife of Rev. Thos. Cook (Anglican Missionary), who arrived in Westbourne with her husband in 1872, died Dec. 19th. in the village, age 82. — Pte. J. E. Vinie awarded Military Medal for "bravery in action". — Jas. Oliver McCrae, eldest son of Jas. McCrae Sr., and Miss Fanny Burgess, married Dec. 13th, at Tisdale. — Married Dec. 16th, at Tupper, Johanna Weisbrodt, of Silver S. and John D. Schneider, of Edrans.

11—Rm. I; Dec. Enrollment, 40: Margaret Stout, Lena Glenn, Carrie Willis, Cliff Rusk, Lorne Adair, Annie Craik, Asberry Grantham, David Smith, Margaret Williscroft, Dorothy Williscroft. (Full att. for term): Marg. Stout, Lena Glenn, Carrie Willis, Florence Cathcart. — Town Council: McAskill, Adamson, P. Williams, R. Diamond, A. A. Herriott, Jacob, Mowat, Wilson. — Maxwell car, \$890, sold by Hembroff and Mark. — Sgt. Major John McAskill has been awarded the D. C.M.

18—Pte. Art Squair writes from France and tells of a charge on the German lines that went bad. They hadn't gone 15 yds. when withering fire took their whole machine-gun crew, and they had to hit the deck. After 5 hrs. he & brother Frank, who were huddled close together, decided to make a dash for the security of their trench. They both made it without a scratch. He states, "It seems queer that we were the only two to get back, so there must be something in the old luck, eh?" — The "226th" quarantined due to sickness on the ship. — Gregory Barrett, Carberry lawyer, succeeds Judge Ryan as County Court Judge.

25—Pte. Clarence Galloway killed in action. — Mrs. R. Geddes, niece of Mrs. John Jacob, and wife of the Mgr., Bank of Hamilton, dies. — Messrs. Wally Lawton and H. J. Spence ret. from Wpg. Sat. in the uniform of the Royal Navy.

FEBRUARY

1—Dvr. A. Finlay, of the Cdn. Field Artillery, Wpg., was on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. C. Finlay. — J. Grose has installed a battery charging plant in his garage. — Mayfeld-Berton Red Cross sent 34 pr. socks, 16 pyjama suits, 1 surgical gown, 4 doz. handkerchiefs, and 6 day shirts. — Frank Squair writes from the trenches with elaboration on the exp: described last week by brother Art. He hands a big bouquet to the Red Cross,

stating, "I guess we are wearing socks provided by you and others from town; you have no idea how much the comforts provided by the ladies are needed and appreciated; there is nothing wasted; the soiled ones being sent back to the base, washed and re-issued. Assure the ladies that we do get the socks, and gratis. We often say that the ladies' branch of the Red Cross is the only part of the army where there isn't waste and graft".

8—(Paper Missing).

15—Letter from Sgt. Harry Hunter states: "The Glad. boys seem to be lucky; the two Squairs are snipers and getting on well; C. Belyea is in Blighty; Dan Broadfoot is the only one I come in contact with; he is a Corp. now, and a good one, and certainly a credit to the town of Glad. I only wish we had a few more like him; there is no job too hard or dangerous for Dan." — Mrs. Miller, who has been at Rochester, Minn., consulting specialists, returned last week.

22—Lawson Green (of Plumas?) wins area spelling match. — J. J. Hornat and his large violin class, vows to raise \$50 for the Red Cross. — The sw⁴ 25-13-12, for sale or rent. — Jacob & Fahrni. — Miss Elda Anderson recovering from ear operation. — Big Sale of stock & implements at Ed. McConnell's E¹/₂ 24-13-11 on Mar. 1st.

MARCH

1—Sgt. T. M. Hembroff returns from the front on 3 mos. furlough. — Military Medal for Sgt. Errol Knox. — Death of Peter Wallace, Silver S., age 10. — Pte. Desmond Crowder, of the '190th' was in town last week attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Walton. — Miss Merle Williams is subbing at Winchester School for a few weeks for Miss Grose.

8—Red Cross receives "thank you" letters from Lieut. N. V. James, Jas. W. McAskill and I. Schooley. — Town Council: Moved by Ctrs. Herriott & Jacob, that Council regrets to learn that Miss Vinie is about to leave the service of the local Tel. Office, and that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and see if something can be done to retain her in the local office on consideration of her long, faithful, courteous and satisfactory services at all times. — Mrs. Lawton, who is giving up residence in her house north of Main St. bridge, has sale on Mar. 17th.

15—(Advt.): Britain "Calls to Canada"; she must have food. —

Death of Gordon, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan. — Two soldiers, formally welcomed home at Rex Theatre Tuesday evening: Pte. Walter Fahrni and Pte. Gurling. — (Advt.): War Loan, \$150,000,000, 5 p.c., matures Mar. 1, 1917. — Pte. F. Riches wounded in France; expected to be invalided home.

22—Death of Mrs. Jas. Milne. — Sgt. T. M. Hembroff feted at the home of Mrs. D. McConnell when large number gathers to honor him as the first Glad. soldier boy to come home and return again to war. — Cyril Jessop awarded 1st prize in photo contest; subject the Adamson's corn field. — E. Sokolowski has opened a shoe repair shop 4 doors east of P.O.

29—Mrs. W. J. Carr-Lawton fared well on departure for Wpg. — R. McKelvy writes from Switzerland on escape from German prison. — Mrs. Chas. Leask, Ardcn, submits poem in memory of Sgt. Errol Knox killed in action in France, Mar. 3, 1917. — The Messrs. Tomlin, of Knox, Indiana, have rented the farm of Magnus Wilson, north of town. — Miss Marjorie Lawton fared well by the Jr. Red Cross.

APRIL

5—(Missing).

12—Honor Roll, Rm. II: Mervin Carclot, Jack Kerr, Margery Hughes, Johnnie McDonald, Arthur White, Gertrude Kerr, Harold Grantham, Mary Kwasnicki, James Vinie, David Cathcart, Hazel McAskill, Jessie Jack, Wilfred Kerr, Alfred Clayton. — Miss Lois Strachan wins Essay Contest by High School pupils. — Kopman & Co. has improved store by removal of stair case from the centre of floor, giving added floor space and better light. — Mr. C. King Hague, of the Echo Milling office, staff, went to Wpg. last week.

19—Soldier boys write thanks to Red Cross: Robt. Wilson, G. W. Bartlett, J. McAskill S.S.M., Sgt. Harry Hunter, Pte. L. Rowley. — Headline: "Shall we have a New Mill?" — Mr. Buchanan Sr., of town, has right hand badly cut and torn by a horse jerking the bridle thro' his hand. — Mrs. J. Foster Sr. is recovering from a bad fall.

26—Pte. Archie McKinnon, who was wounded and lost an arm, welcomed home by Keyes Com. — Married: Wm. Grant and Miss Mabel Wallace, G.S. — New 500 barrel mill planned; the Co. putting up \$50,000 if farmers, etc., can raise the same. Meeting is chaired by A. G. Williams and

F. B. McKenzie. — Sgt. Harry Hunter killed in action Apr. 10th. — Esther McHardy was taken seriously ill Sat., and on Sunday underwent an appendectomy in Wpg. — Glad. Ford garage has been opened by Jas. Newlands in bldg. formerly used as his machine shop. — Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crowder have rented their farm and are moving into town.

MAY

3—Pte. Earl Hembroff killed in action April 9th. — Sgt. F. L. Morton thanks Liv. Red Cross. — Miss Daisy Fahrni leaves to join her mother at the coast. — Mr. F. B. McKenzie went to Fort William on Thurs. — "We much regret that owing to a breakage on the printing press our paper is behind time this week." — Mrs. Cahill, matron of the hospital, is seriously ill. — The young ladies of the Tel. staff had a rest for 3 hrs. Tues. a.m. waiting for the decision of the strike committee in Wpg.

10—Rm. III, Honor Roll: Alfred Clayton, Ruby Eborall, Roy Clayton, Willie Grantham, Percy Spence, Hectorine McLean, Elsie Williams, Margaret McBride, Helen Smith, Isabelle McDonald, Bertie Keyser, Laura Cathcart, Viola Pollock, Geo. Willis, Leila Kerr, Sybil Cresswell. — Pte. E. Huddleston, G.S., killed in action in April; also Pte. Arthur Oakes, of Keyes; Pte. Albert Vickers invalided home; hopes held for complete recovery.

17—Liv. Red Cross receives letters from Clinton Hurd, Thomas Brooks and E. F. Thurston. — Successful McHardy candidates in Theoretical Music exams held in Wpg., are Hazel McKenzie; Sr. Grade: Myrtle McConnell; Inter. Grade: Bruce L. McKenzie (with distinction) Margaret McLean, Ina Broadfoot, Margaret Cousley, Iva Stevens, Beulah Long; Jr. Grade: Mona Egan. — Mr. Lang, High School Inspector, was in town yesterday. — Mrs. Irwin received word last week that her son, A. Irwin, had been wounded, but no details.

24—Miss Nellie Williams, having finished her course in Bus. College, Wpg., returned home last week. — Mrs. A. Bond arrived in town Thurs. to spend the summer with her dau., Mrs. M. Tinck; she has many old friends here.

31—Harold, 11-yr. old son of Oliver Grantham, drowns in pool at the old brickyard. — Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mark and Alvin motored to Wpg. last Fri. returning Sunday. — J. R. Ward takes over his father's old, established shoe repair shop. — Red Cross makes

some \$200 in War Film featured in Rex Theatre, donated by Jos. Creamer, prop.

JUNE

7—Death of Henry Duff, McKinnon pioneer of the early '80's; born in Marlin, Ayrshire, 1835. — Pte. Errol Hurd banqueted at Keyes on return from overseas. — Pte. John McCain visits at Edinburgh. — Pte. R. R. McKinnon sends thanks. — Mrs. Foster Sr., went to Wpg. to visit her dau., Mrs. Wm. Williams. — Mr. Pollock met with a bad accident. Mon. by falling off a shunting train. — Mr. Fred McKenzie and Mr. Jos. Creamer, with several others, motored to Ninette San. to pay a visit to Stew. McCrae. — Little Georgie Mowat operated on in Wpg.

14—Pte. Otto Williams killed in action; sec. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, now of Wpg. — Honor Roll: Rm. IV (Grs. VII & VIII): Isobel Kemp, Mildred Singleton, Evelyn Eccles, Bert Hughes, Reg. Williams, Mel Kerr Sid Willis, Laurelle Singleton, Mona McConeghy, Gladys Moad, Raymond Hughes, Ralph Vinie, Ida Ash, Hattie Cathcart. — The subscription to the new stock of the Echo Milling Co. now stands at \$40,000, and if by-law (for 20 yrs. free taxes) is sanctioned on Monday by the ratepayers there will be no difficulty in selling the balance required.

21—Echo Mill and Elevator to be re-built; voted passed 91-7. — Fire destroys the farm house of Harold Clayton, 3 m. east of town, Monday a.m.

28—A letter from Her Majesty Queen Mary: "The Lady-in-Waiting is commanded by the Queen to thank Mrs. John Mowat and all the women of Glad. most warmly and gratefully for the charming quilt, worked with the names of the soldiers enlisted from Glad., which they have so kindly given to Her Majesty, and which arrived safely today. The Queen is greatly touched by it and pleased to possess it, and hopes Mrs. Mowat will tell all those who sent it, how much her Majesty appreciates their gift as a memorial of their gallant Glad. men. (June 1st, 1917). — Death of Clifford Kerr at Fort William. — Mrs. Peter Broadfoot left for Calumet, Mich., owing to the very serious illness of her brother, Rev. Daniel Stalker. — Glynn Cousley, law student at Jacob & Fahrni's, and Wilf McGregor leave for Wpg. to join the colors.

JULY

5—John Mustard and Dora Gil-

man married. — The following is a "correct list" of pupils passing from Gr. VI to Gr. VII: Kenneth McLennan 78, Isabel McDonald 73, Harold Orman 72, Kenneth Crowder 68, Mervyn Crowder 68, Bertie Keyser 62, Geo. Willis 64, Viola Pollock 64, Laura Cathcart 57, Leila Kerr 55, Leonard Evans 54. — Wedding of Philip Barker and Marg. Madill, formerly of town.

12—Pte. Henry Finlay receives wound in arm and is in hospital. — Death at Preston of Mrs. Wm. J. Walsh (McCorriston); and of Mr. R. L. Lazier, 86, at Pacific Grove, Cal. — Pte. Frank Squair reported missing. — Pte. Everard Wright, prev. reported missing, now believed to have drowned in a shell crater. — Cpl. D. G. McQueen, at the front for over a year, has returned and is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Diamond. — Mr. Allan Collins quite seriously ill.

19—Jos. Grose, agent for the McLaughlin-Buick; McNaair & Anderson for the Overland, light 4, touring, \$975; and E. A. Stout for the Briscoe; Peter Williams, for the Ford.

26—Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Fahrni and family were visitors at the Fahrni Ranch over the weekend. — In the outlying districts hundreds of gallons of wild strawberries are going to waste. — Miss Powers, of Brandon, is visiting for a few weeks with Miss Ella Anderson. — Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lowry, of Brandon, motored over last week to call on relatives in town and district.

AUGUST

2—Pte. Geo. Minaker returned Sun. evcnng from Eng., receiving his discharge after recovering from wounds and being buried by high-explosive shell. — Cpl. Cecil Rose home from overseas on 3-months furlough. — Wilfred Kitchen kicked in face by horse on farm of Reeve Smith and taken to Wpg. for x-rays. — Miss M. Cousley and Miss Louie Murray spent a few days in Wpg. last week. — Mildred Singleton and Mona Egan have passed Entrance exams.

9—Berton wants Consolidated School. — Pte. J. Eccles writes to his parents on visit to Paris. — Reception for returned soldiers will be given by the local "Returned Soldiers Benefit Association" on the lawn of Mr. F. B. McKenzie, Fri. evening, Aug. 10th. — Master Mervyn Crowder fractures wrist while trying to crank a car.

16—Shocking murder of Jos. Greiner, Winnipeg. Pte. Arthur

Watt, who worked on the Alex Milne farm, has had an arm shot off while serving at the front. — The long-looked-for Xmas boxes, expected by the boys overseas, finally arrived there, contents still in good shape of preservation, and much appreciated. — Pte. E. C. Ratcliffe has been reported seriously wounded after only six days in the trenches. — F. S. Smith is taking applications for farm help required.

23—Pte. Elphor Gilman receives three wounds. — Pte. Wm. Rackham in hospital with injured knee. — Death of J. K. Hall, former editor and mgr. of the 'Age' at Unity Sask., from appendicitis.

30—Conscription Bill has become law in Canada. — Pte. Robt. Broadfoot wounded in shoulder. — Lieut. D. Broadfoot reported wounded and missing. — Pte. Guy Wood, of Keyes, discharged due to ill-health. — F. W. Grove returns as Principal for another term. — Miss McManus returns from her home in N.B. to resume her teaching duties. — School re-opened Mon., the only change in staff being Miss Schooley taking the place of Miss Gilman, who resigned. — Mrs. W. H. Walker returned on Mon. from Brandon where she had taken her little dau. Bertha Grant, to be operated on by Dr. H. O. McDiarmid, throat spec.

SEPTEMBER

6—Sgt. W. J. McQueen wounded and gassed; Pte. Peter Nichol has been wounded in the hands and feet. — Births: Sat., Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Werden, a dau.; on Tues., Sept. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, a dau.; at Glad, Mon., Aug. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, of Amaranth, a son; at Glad, on Thurs., Aug. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Ericksdale, a son. — Mr. J. Boyd, of St. Agathe, is in town superintending the building of the new elevator of the Echo Milling Co.

13—Pte. Roy V. Lowes, killed in France Aug. 22. — A collision took place on the road east of town Sat. evening between a car driven by Albert Lackey and a team of horses driven by Art Gangel. — New logos appear on 'Galloway Bros. Limited' half-page advt., both top and bottom. — Pte. C. Davey, of Westbourne, reported wounded and gassed. — Ptes. Bert Doherty and J. Duncan, both of Oglvie, reported among the wounded.

20—Missing: 4 Glad. boys: Ptes. Robt. Peters, Will Vinie, Will Smith and Albert Scaife. — The Presbyterian ladies farewell Mrs. J. M. Fair. — Fred Jarvis, who has been teaching in Esterhazy district, is home for a visit. — Peter Broadfoot received telegram in which hope is expressed

that Lieut. Dan Broadfoot is a prisoner of war.

27—Miss Ina Broadfoot left last week for Wpg. to take first year Arts at the Univ. — Young man, Anton Smegal, 20, drops dead on pavement at Stout's corner Tues. evening; worked for Roy Fahrni. — Electric lighting is being installed in Galloway's store. — F. B. McKenzie suffers severe injury at elevator when heavy iron block falls on his foot. — Miss Corinne Singleton leaves for Montreal to take her 2nd year of Mus. Bac. at McGill Univ.

OCTOBER

4—Mr. and Mrs. Pollock have moved into the house which they recently purchased and remodelled, just east of the rink. — Mr. & Mrs. David Cathcart and Kate travelled to Wpg. Mon. evening on a short visit.

11—Word was received in town by the families of the Glad. boys who were reported missing. Now prisoners of war at Lemberg, Germany are Ptes. A. Scaife, W. Vinie, W. Smith and Frank Elliott. It is presumed that Lieut. Dan Broadfoot is in hospital and news of his whereabouts will be forthcoming later. — Mr. George Eacrett, of Crystal City, was in town renewing acquaintances.

18—Word has been received that Pte. Jos. Hindson, of G.S., is a prisoner of war, as is also Pte. Robt. Shultz. — A ear load of teachers from Plumas on their way to a convention at Minnedosa, had their car go out of control near the C. Cook corner, some injuries being sustained. — Miss Sadie Keyser left to spend several months at Palmer, Sask.

25—Pte. John McCann wounded; also one of the wounded reported is O. T. Griffith, on our Honor Roll; L.-Cpl. Malcolm Downey, wounded & gassed, is now home on 6-mos. convalescent leave. — Officers appointed to the Victory War Loan Com. are: Chairman, A. G. Williams; Vice-Ch., D. G. Adamson; Sec., A. A. Herriott; and Rod McAskill. — Mr. Alex Dewar has purchased the bakery & Confectionery business lately conducted by H. D. Jones.

NOVEMBER

1—Mr. P. Mark has given up the garage bus. and with his family has moved to Wpg. — Mr. & Mrs. Foster leave for Oak River, then to Wpg. to spend the winter. — Wanted: 500 hus. of potatoes, Galloway Bros. — Married at Swift Current Mr. Malone of that place to Miss Effie Ward, Glad.

8—Pte. Wesley Rose, dies in hospital in France. — Miss Lily Thompson, who has been spending the summer at her home in town, returned last week to St. Louis. — An auction sale of the

furnishings of the Travellers' Hotel will be held Sat. the 17th. — Pte. Cecil Hyndman wounded.

15—School Report: Rm. IV, Grs. 6-7-8; Honor Roll: Lottie Galloway, G. Willis, Raymond Hughes, Percy Spence, Laura Cathcart; Rm. III (Enrollment 41): Honor Roll: Marg. Stout, Iva Grantham, Ford Ash, Margery Hughes, Jack Kerr, Robert Ash, Berth Kemp, Hazel McAskill, Roy Clayton; Rm. II, (Enrollment 35), Honor Roll: Ernest Grantham, Rose White, Asberry Grantham, Murray May, Jessie Green, Florence Cathcart, Archie Herriott, Isabella Collins, Carrie Willis, Sarah Ash; Rm. I (Enrollment 39), Honor Roll: Marg. Herriott, Dorothy Stout, Violet Black, Hector McMillan, Billie Strachan, Hilda Grantham, Peter Sokolowski, Edna Williams, Mary Weinun, Arnold Grant. — "Exemption" Tribunal: Messrs. A. E. Jacob and Wm Morton, of town, and R. S. Blyth, of Wpg., compose the tribunal which is sitting for Glad. in the Municipal chambers this week to consider the claims for exemption from military service. Twenty-six per day are taken into consideration, roughly speaking between 60 & 75 p.e. of applications are allowed. — Among Glad. soldiers wounded are: Sgt. Frank Morton, Fred Watson, Pte. Irwin Schooley, crushed foot, Pte. C. Broadfoot, gassed, Pte. Charles Wickstead and S. E. T. West wounded.

22—Pte. Trotter killed in action. — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLeod, of Preston, farewelled on their departure for Glad., where Mr. McLeod has purchased the Livery Barn; they will reside in the Whaley house. — A post office has been opened at Neepawa Jct. with Mr. Robt. Broadfoot, postmaster. — Pearce Armstrong, of Wpg., was in town saying farewell to old friends; he has joined the Aviation Corps.

29—Killed in action, Pte. Robert Peter; L.-Cpl. Chris. Kitchen; Pte. Geo. W. Watson; wounded are, E. S. Kennedy, E. Perks & A. Sylvester. — Miss Velma Atkinson farewelled at the home of Mrs. A. E. Miller. — Prize-winners at the Boys' & Girls' Club Fair who are to be honored by a week at the Agric. College, are Thelma Davis & Bruce McKenzie.

DECEMBER

6—Death of Donald McCaskill on Nov. 28th; a typical Scotch Highlander, he was born in Invernesshire in 1837, married Mario Shaw of the same place, and came to Palestine in 1874. — Death of Mrs. W. F. Lunn of Berth. — Weddings: McBain-Brooks; Baxter-Bond. — Thos. Newman, of Woodside, formerly of the Hamilton bank staff, has enlisted and was in uniform Sat.

13—Messrs. Jas. & D. G. Adamson returned this week from Chicago where they attended the International Livestock Show. — A shower for Miss Jean Hyndman was held at the home of Mrs. John Mowat. — Elwood Xmas Tree concert at the school Dec. 19th; Pembroke School also on Dec. 19th; Silver S. School at the Orange Hall, Mayfeld, on Dec. 21st.

20—Pte. Bert Eccles reported missing in France. — L.-Cpl. Clinton Hurd wounded. — Davis wins over McGregor in this con. — Farm workers to be exempted from military service. — Fred Mowat, of Agric. Coll., Wpg., is home for the holidays. — Mrs. Mustard and daughters, Misses Kate and Grace, have taken up res. in the Williams Block for the winter.

27—After being reported as missing since June Pte. Frank Squair is now listed as "killed in action". — Wedding: Lester-Hyndman. — Livingstone School Report: Gr. VIII: Lloyd Hammel, Merle Hurd, Elsie Westcott, Edison Hurd; Gr. VII: Helen Harrison, Eliz. Harrison, Wilf Westcott; Gr. V: Muriel Hurd, Sarah Walsh; Gr. III, Billie Morton, Millie Walsh, Ida Fehr, John Gilliespie; Gr. II, Ethel Harrison, Hilda George, Harvey Walsh, Roy Meloney; Harry Gillespie, Cliff Meloney; Gr. I, Merle Meloney, Willie George, Stanley Fehr. Promoted to Gr. II, Billie Morton, John Gillespie, Millie Walsh (cond.). Largest number of days in attendance, 79, Merle Hurd. Teacher, Ruby E. Knox. — Sgt. Wm. Squair receives Military Medal; John Williams invalided home due to wounds; & has since been called to the bar.



MARY L. McMANUS
Sr. Gr. Teacher in middle Teens

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

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Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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JANUARY

6—Former resident, Mr. Mallory dies in Weyburn. — Death of Olive Rear. — Weddings: Kay-Morris; Peacock-Milne; Abel-Paynter. — Miss Mary Pinn returned to her school at Baldur. — John McAskill has accepted position as traveller for the Cockshutt Plow Co. — Edith Kerr slips on ice, breaks arm.

13—Death of Mrs. Kitchen Sr., resided here until 4 yrs. ago. — Death of Hamilton Findlay at Gull Lake, Sask. — New creamery now a sure thing. — Officers of a new bridge club are: Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. G. C. Munro, and Mrs. Bryant. — No rink in Glad, this year, the young boys in town being kept active with a gym class each Mon. night under supervision of C. K. Rogers, D. Cathcart Jr., and Wes. Brooks. — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson leave for Ottawa Experimental farm. — Keyes: the rink opened Fri. — the vote in favor of a new hall for Keyes passed 30-6.

20—Young folks club formed. (It was too cold in the hall so all 50 were invited over to the manse by Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson). Officers: Pres., P. C. Langille; Sec.-Treas., Nixon Smith; Lit. Conv., Miss Vandecar; Miss., Russell Broadfoot; Devotional, Mrs. R. C. Fahrni; Soc., Miss H. Cathcart; Musical, Mrs. Lough; Organist, Irene McGregor; assistants, Lillian Pinn and Marg. Willisroft. — Mr. Jos. Grose took part in the old-time fiddle & mouth-organ contest in Portage last wk. — Allan McLennan wireless operator on the Great Lake steamers, is home for the winter.

27—Wm. Rhind, oldest Militia officer in Canada, died at the "Mound" Westbourne in his 88th year; came in '78. — Chris Lambourne, 75, printer in Age office some 10 yrs. ago, dies in Wpg. — At the Happy Rock Literary Soc. meeting items were: life story of poet George Mair, by Brock Fahrni; The "Prisoner's Song" by an impromptu group; piano solo by Isabel Mowat; the "Story of the Apple" by Helen Scott; Mr. Langille, monologue, "The Lady Next Door" with encore "Love & Arithmetic", followed by the Critic's Comment by Miss Vandecar.

FEBRUARY

3—McAskill rink of Rod & Bob with Wm. Owens, of High Bluff, and R. C. Fahrni go thro' Portage Spiel with 11 wins and only one loss. They're off to Wpg. now. — Death of Gladstone's old-

est res., Susanah Winton, 93. — Death of Wm. J. Ross, 44, at Ninette San. — Lion Tamers take train to Keyes to battle the boys to a I-all tie. — "Baldy" McCallum farewelled by "Beavers". — Mons Cafe sold by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCallum to Mr. Wilson, of Poplar Point.

10—Also at Wpg. Spiel are D. B. Hembroff, Wm. Muirhead, Lorne McNair and F. Mowat. — Golf School planned. — Radio Concert planned for Feb. 25th by Board of Trade. — Mrs. Cahill ill at Grandview. — A true, old-fashioned blizzard descended on the district Mon., stopping all teaming for a day or two. — Dance at Ogilvie Com. Hall Feb. 18th, ladies 35c; gents 50c. — Miss Jean Wells left to visit her sister at Antler, Sask.

17—Radio Broadcast & Concert on Feb. 25th to feature: local orchestra, Ladies U.C. Choir, V. A. Vincent (violin solos), Mrs. R. Lough (solo), male quartette of Messrs. S. H. & R. C. Fahrni, P. C. Langille and R. M. Strachan, R. M. Cawley (solo), Mayor Rod McAskill (address), United Church Male Voice Choir, Mrs. R. C. Fahrni (reading). — Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Poole (barber), and family, leave for their new home at Virden.

24—Mona Egan hostess at a lovely social evening Friday. — Mr. Geo. Weaver is back in town again this week. — Bill Egan is again on duty at the C.P. station. — There was a good turn-out of violet-makers at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Rose last Wed. evening. — Miss Sybil Cresswell was at home to a number of her friends Friday evening.

MARCH

3—50 to 60 farewell ex-Mayor Jas. Anderson at Alhambra before his departure for Dauphin. — Ernest Arnett Nicol, 27, former Glad. boy, dies at Neepawa from pneumonia. — "Gladstone Goes on the Air": first radio broadcast a distinct success; tributes pour in from Canada and the U.S.; Mayor's speech appreciated; successful dance follows concert; rink fund gets another neat cheque; radio reception excellent. — Helston: Reception and dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carefoot in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Legg.

10—Mayor McAskill's radio address appears in Age by popular request. — King Edward Hotel, Neepawa, burns. — Death of W. Moscrip, 72. — D. Oliver raffling box of chocolates for rink fund. — I.O.D.E. sponsoring a Rink Booster Dance on St. Patrick's Night; plus "cards" in the

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17—Radio Broadcast & Concert on Feb. 25th to feature: local orchestra, Ladies U.C. Choir, V. A. Vincent (violin solos), Mrs. R. Lough (solo), male quartette of Messrs. S. H. & R. C. Fahrni, P. C. Langille and R. M. Strachan, R. M. Cawley (solo), Mayor Rod McAskill (address), United Church Male Voice Choir, Mrs. R. C. Fahrni (reading). — Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Poole (barber), and family, leave for their new home at Virden.

24—Mona Egan hostess at a lovely social evening Friday. — Mr. Geo. Weaver is back in town again this week. — Bill Egan is again on duty at the C.P. station. — There was a good turn-out of violet-makers at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Rose last Wed. evening. — Miss Sybil Cresswell was at home to a number of her friends Friday evening.

10—Mayor McAskill's radio address appears in Age by popular request. — King Edward Hotel, Neepawa, burns. — Death of W. Moscrip, 72. — D. Oliver raffling box of chocolates for rink fund. — I.O.D.E. sponsoring a Rink Booster Dance on St. Patrick's Night; plus "cards" in the

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lower hall. Music by the Trifolians, the Glad. Orch., and the Gillespie Bros.

17—Visitors at the Happy Rock Lit. Soc. last Fri. were: Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Broadfoot, Mrs. Vincent and son, Miss Langille, of Burnside, Mrs. R. M. Strachan and Mrs. Prosser. — Classes of Scouts have been taking lessons in First Aid, Dr. Rose instructor. — Cliff Buchanan's sale by W. R. Nelson, Auct., on Mar. 23rd, east of Ogilvie. — John Hamilton's Holstein herd, of Keyes, wins prov. competition for 1926. — Miss Mary Anderson has taken a position in D. Smith's law office.

24—Glad. pioneer, Mrs. Annie Bond, dies at Chicago, in 82nd year; came here over 35 yrs. ago. — A Cameron man stirred the Scotch blood of this community with "his pipes" Wed. a.m. The "Macs" all thought it was a call to arms. MacLaren rushed down Dennis with his tartan streaming; MacGregor dropped his typewriter and whetted his dirk; MacLean was seen coming down Morris bucking on his claymore; MacAskill appeared with a mower knife and a mashie; then there was Strachan with an awl and a breast strap; O'Leary with a butcher knife; Stewart with a razor and Montclair appeared with an insurance policy and an axe. (It was all so vivid in the mind's eye).

31—Death of Thos. Holtom, 80; his genial face and bright manner will be missed. — Participants in the Sacred Concert in the U. C. Sun. evening were: Ron Broadfoot, Burton Ellis and Bill Strachan, violin trio; Mr. R. M. Cawley, solo; Dorothy Willisroft, violin solo; Marg. McLean, vocal solo; Mrs. R. C. Fahrni, reading, Florence Cathcart & Edith Kerr, vocal duet; R. M. Strachan, vocal solo; Miss Anderson, piano solo; Leila Kerr, vocal solo.

APRIL

7—Death of Thomas F. Mayor, age 76; came west about '83; homesteaded in Lakeland, later moving to Palestine district. — Ogilvie: In spite of very disagreeable weather on Mon. Mr. G. R. Alcock, w. the help of neighbors, loaded 3 cars of settlers effects at Keyes and left for Sylvania, Sask. Tues. a.m. — Mr. James Buchanan celebrated his 82nd birthday by walking from Glad. to Mr. Porter's, a distance of about 9 miles.

14—Dennis St. has been brightened up considerably by the re-opening of the Hilde store by A. G. Williams and his son Reg.,

Marg. Hyndman is now out of danger and convalescing after a serious attack of pneumonia. — Wm. J. Pinn is driving a new Chev. this spring. — Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Grose are moving into the Lodge house on 4th St. this wk.

26—Death came peacefully to Miss Hazel McKenzie at her home in Glad. on the evening of Fri., May 20th. She had been ill for over a year. — Mrs. Wm. Pienning, east of town, accidentally shot by an "unloaded" rifle in the hands of her son. — Chas. Lindoerg flies from N.Y. to Paris in 33½ hrs. — Mr. Godfrey Jackson left for Melfort to accept a position with the Sask. Pool. — The Fraser Johnsons are moving into the Anderson house on 4th St. — Weldon Steele, George Gibson and Mel Kerr spent the 24th in Neepawa.

JUNE

— Wm. Morton Gets Bracken Nomination. — John Foster, Reeve of Lansdowne, stands as an Independent Candidate. — Big W. I. convention held Thurs. o. last week. — Keyes: The first carload of lumber has arrived for the new Com. Hall. — Miss Wenonah McLean entertained on Thurs. evening in honor of Misses Grace and Violet Black who are leaving to reside in Wpg. — Jack Kerr left Mon. to attend his brother's wedding in Saskatoon.

9—Weddings: Kerr-Schaub at Saskatoon; Nicholson-Dodds in Wpg.; Anderson-Biden at Wolseley. — Sad death of John Graham in Ogilvie district. — Mrs. Jas. Walker met with an unfortunate accident last wk. She was riding home on horseback when a horse grazing by the roadside wheeled and kicked at her horse. Unfortunately Mrs. Walker was struck instead of the horse, and had her leg broken below the knee. — Little Barrie Walker met with a painful accident when he fell while at play breaking his leg at the thigh.

16—First game of ball in 1927 when Mr. Horvath trotted out his new team of S. Broadfoot, M. Sowchin, Reg. Williams, Bill Atkinson, Weldon Steele, Art McLennan, V. Ferguson, W. Mustard and Alf Clayton; Plumas 9, Glad. 6. — May-Gilman wedding. — Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Veit moved by B of M to Pembroke, Ont. — The entire province is agog over the brutal murders in Wpg. by "The Strangler". — Mrs. J. McAlpine goes to Wpg. to attend the wedding of her youngest son, Basil. — Miss Edith Brooks was hostess at a party on Friday, her 8th birthday.

23—Col. F. G. Taylor, leader of

Man. Conservatives, speaker at meeting here. — Golf Club farewells Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Vandecar and Mr. Langille. — Rev. Wm. Findlay, of Buffalo, N.Y., renews old acquaintances here while a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Miller. — Mr. Crystal, of Plumas, dropped dead last wk. while operating the mun. grader on the Ogilvie road.

30—High School holds farewell for Miss Vandecar and Mr. Langille, the latter after 6 years as teacher and principal. The address to him ended with: "In the years to come, over this world of ours, will be 60 people who will still think of you, and speak of you, as 'Our Principal, Mr. Langille, the best teacher and the best sport there ever was'." — Mekiwin district honors Mr. Langille, and United Church holds farewell for him. — Morton elected by large majority. Little Allan McDiarmid, of Helston, broke his arm last Friday while in town.

JULY

7—Three-Day Celebration of the Jubilee in Glad, July 1-3; A never-to-be-forgotten event for every child and youth - town in gala dress - monster parade by school children - grand pioneer pageant - impressive memorial service - joint church service. — Wedding: Arnason-McGregor. — Results of election at Glad. Foster 624; Morton 1311. — Miss Dorothy McMillan has accepted a position as teacher in Norwood school, a disappointment to her friends here and pupils in the primary room.

14—Death of Mrs. J. T. Mayor, 83, in Wpg. — Wedding: Mowat-Power. — Wm. Glenn, pioneer of '72, dies at his home after short illness; was mail-carrier for yrs.

21—Weddings: Lee-Cooper; Brandon Weaver. — Glad. golfers win at Brandon. — Peter Lee, elevator agent, and family, motored to Clear Lake on Sun. where they will occupy their cottage for the coming month. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hope, of Liv. district, have as their guests the Storack family, of Rock Glen, Sask. — Helston: Miss Florence Cathcart, of town, spent a few days with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayes. — Hon. Robt. Jacob and family, of Wpg., visited relatives in town on Monday.

28—Mrs. Wm. Boyd Sr. was taken to Wpg. Sun. in critical condition; she was acc. by her dau. Mrs. Newlands, and her sister, Mrs. Peter Williams. — The following students qualify for a trip to Wpg. provided by the Extension Service, Dept. of Agricul-

ture, and spent a week as guests at Wesley College; chaperoned by Wes Brooks: Edith Gill (cooking); Jean Lloy (sewing); Evelyn Lee (cooking); Mildred McAskill (cooking); Russell Madill (rope splicing); Brock Fahrni (knot-tying & rope work); Gordon Diamond (poultry); Pembroke school; Mabel Heiman (dairying); Ron Chandler (rope work); Woodside: Alice Mowat (sewing). Livingstone School: D. Gillespie (rope work). Helston: Douglas Bruce (rope work); W. Mayor (gardening). — W. J. McGregor has purchased a classy new McLaughlin-Buick sedan.

AUGUST

4—47th Annual Exhibition a real success - parade - baseball - athletics - B-Class ball - mid-way and fair events take place over 2 days. — Mr. McDonald & five sons from Scotland arrived in town Mon. to take up residence on the Paige farm, Livingstone district. Mrs. McDonald who was taken ill will join them later. — Born: Mon., July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moger, a son; on July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitcher, a dau.

11—Hwy. thro' town to be gravelled. — Keyes farmer, J. Hamilton, makes exc. showing w. Holsteins on fair circuit. — James Robertson has bought a share in the barber and pool bus. of Stan Stewart, and closed up his shop. — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winn and Hawley left Tues. for Fort Qu'Appelle where they have purchased a fine new hotel. — Born at Glad., Sat., Aug. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mowat, a son. — Mayfeld: A farewell dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilman on Fri. last, before they left for their new home in Gladstone.

18—Mekiwinn district lost one of its earliest pioneer settlers in the person of Alex Halliday, whose death occ. Aug. 11th at Brandon, age 77; reported to have homesteaded near the ridge in the first year of settlement - 1871. — The local butcher shop of Angus Kennedy gets a special write-up as one of the best in rural Wm. — Golden S. school reopened Mon. w. Miss Johnston again in charge. — Keyes: Miss V. Hogeboom has accepted position as teacher at Pembroke.

25—School opens next Tues. with staff as follows: G. H. Hall, new Principal; Miss Morrison, of Sperling, assist. Principal; and Miss Sybil Cresswell taking over the primary room; Misses McQuinn, Thompson and Sinclair will be on hand at their old stands. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, at Glad. hospital, Aug. 7th, a dau. — Miss English, sister of Dr. English, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James. — Mr. Kenneth McLennan is holidaying at his home here. — Mrs. Leo Warde and little dau. spent

the week-end at "The Rest".

SEPTEMBER

1—Hort. Fair better than ever. — Friends will be glad to hear that little Rhoda Kennedy is recovering after a sudden and severe illness. — Little Miss Edith Brooks and Earl McBride were patients in the hospital last wk. for adenoids and tonsils operations. — Woodside: Mrs. Thos. Oxtoby is around again after her recent operation at Wpg. Gen.

8—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott observe their "25th". — Mr. Ed. Williams returned to Detroit on Tues. after a short visit with relatives and friends. — Mr. F. B. McKenzie spent the weekend at his home in town. — Miss Marnie Cousley returned from Kenton on Fri. — Wedding: Thompson-Wicklund. — Golden S.: the work of dredging in Pine Creek is finished and machine has been moved to Muir.

15—McNair-Cousley wedding. — Death of Jas. Fulton, of Mayfeld, (at Birtle), age 69; came in early days, working on the M. & N.W. rly. when it was built thro' Glad. in '99 he married Annie McLean, one son survives. — Spaulding-Wilson wedding; and Egan-Otson nuptial. — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson motored over from Morde for the McNair-Cousley wedding.

22—Cooper Bros. Circus hit town last Fri. — Miss Hectorine McLean, B.A., left on Sat. to take a course at Success Bus. Coll. — Phil Pinn spent a few days visiting his parents in town before returning to Wpg. Mon. to begin his Engineering Course at the University. — Keyes: Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the prop. of W. J. Keyes, but not used for some time; a bucket brigade prevented spread to the res. of Wm. Smart.

29—(No paper on file).

OCTOBER

6—David Cathcart, 52, prominent citizen, dies unexpectedly. — Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Rose celebrate "50th"; both pioneers of Glad. Mrs. Rose (Martha Kerr) coming in '72 and Mr. Rose in '76. — Dr. Rose, health officer, advises that some town wells contain typhoid fever germs. — Mekiwinn: It has been decided to carry on the Sunday School till the end of the year. There being no minister on Sun., Robt. Milne took charge of the Bible Class. — W. Corlett Jr., operated on for appendicitis. — A. Dewar has purchased the bus. of D. Oliver, after residing at Rivers for 6 yrs. The Olivers leave to reside in Wpg. — Clarence McLennan returned on Mon. to Guelph to take Second Year Veterinary classes. 13—Weddings: Doan - Mustard; Arnason - Kaperson. — Jeanette McConnell, G.S., wins spelling

match at Boys' & Girls' Fair. — Messrs. Peter, John & Duncan Broadfoot went to Portage Thurs. to meet their brother, Rev. T. A., who was on his way to Hamilton from China. — Woodside: Edwin Meccate and Chas. Blair are attending High School in Gladstone this term. — Mekiwinn: Threshing started up again; another wk needed to finish up here. — Ogilvie: Among the young men who have gone to Sask. harvest fields are: Hartley West, Herb. Jamieson and Ted Hogarth. — Robt. Milne, M.P., guest speaker at the alumni dinner at the Agricultural College, Wpg.

20—Keyes Church anniversary crowd fills new hall. — Editor Fahrni commends the skill of the engineer on the municipal dredge operating in vicinity. — Born: Oct. 14th at Tantallon, Sask., to Mr. and Mrs. David Abel, a son.

27—D. J. McLennan dies unexpectedly, Oct. 17th, age 60. — Wm. McKelvy, another pioneer, died in his 81st year, at Brandon. — Male Voice Choir org. under leadership of Rev. Lowry. — Glad. to have a skating rink this winter. Town Council is to provide waiting rooms in the kitchen part of the vacant Travellers' Hotel, and the lots adjoining will be utilized as the rink. \$300 has been voted toward the project. Exec. Com. is Reg. Williams, R. M. Strachan, Dr. Rose, J. Horvath, Wes Brooks, Roper Galloway and Miss H. Cathcart; Construction Com., W. A. Scott, Reg. Williams, Jimmy Mowat, Wes. Brooks, W. Steele, J. Horvath, C. Sheridan, G. Bunting, Nixon Smith, D. Cathcart, Roper Galloway, A. G. Williams and Art McLennan. Work started on the grounds Tues. with Grose's engine levelling the terrain.

NOVEMBER

3—Official opening of the new hall at Keyes held Fri. — Mary Pickford plays "Little Annie Rooney" at the Cheerio. — Reliabilities hold "spooky" evening. — Edwin Smith is laid up with a broken leg received while riding horseback on slippery roads. — D. D. Mayor left Tues. for Wpg. where he expects to spend the winter. — Helston: Thurs. last the Hon. John Bracken came by train to visit friends. — Mekiwinn: Miss Muir entertained the parents of Ayr School Mon. aft. at a Hallowe'en party.

10—152 teachers here for Conv. last Thurs. & Fri. — J. A. Wakefield, res. engineer for the R.M., calls for tenders on road work. — Mayfeld: Mr. H. Downey returned to Wpg. Sat.; Miss Eva Fahrner spent Thanksgiving at home. — Keyes: Miss Eva Hurd came home last week after several months spent in the hospital. — Miss Lottie Galloway & Mrs. W. Williams motored to Wpg. for the opening of the Amphitheatre.

17—Broadfoot-Anderson; & Hill-McCrae weddings. — Death of Wm. A. Bozer, C.P.R. section foreman, age 55. — Wm. Morton, M.L.A., prevailed upon to stay on as Reeve for one yr. more. — Rod McAskill, Mayor, by accl.; new councillors are Robt. McAskill and R. M. Strachan; Fred Rhind (Wd. 1) and Bruce McCall (Wd. 5) returned in rural. — F. Buschau receives fractured leg when heated drum explodes on Clr. Browning's farm. — Golden S.: Harry Doan left by motor for Hoopeston, Ill. — Death of Jacob Anthony, 84. — Born at Glad. hospital, Sat., Nov. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grose, a dau.

24—Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Johnston (C.P.R.) are leaving for Medora. — Reception held for Capt. & Mrs. Robinson, new occupants of the Rectory. — Weddings: Stinson-Graham & Cornwall-Grantham. — Liv. W. I. banquets husbands. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layton leave to reside in Wpg. — Graveling to start on Prov. hwy. between Westbourne and Woodside shortly. — Helston: on account of poor crops in this district Wiley-Low elev. will close Nov. 30th. — Livingstone: Geo. Long reported ill.

DECEMBER

1—Atkinson-Stoffregen wedding. — The Crescendo Club met at the home of Mrs. Stout Fri. aft. Those taking part were: Dorothy Monroc, Roberta McLennan, Mabel Brown and Francis Rogers. — Dr. G. Kerr has returned from Wpg. where he spent a week. — (Adv't): The "Jubilee Barber Shop" in the Eccles Block, E. W. Harvey, prop. — Keyes: The dredge finished the big drain Fri. a.m. and pulled into Keyes.

8—Alexander-Brydon wedding. — Santa arrived by sleigh last Sat. noon from the north to his headquarters at C. & D.'s store. — Mrs. Andy Kerr ret. from Edmonton Mon. after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Williscroft, 81. — Mr. A. J. Lackey was called to Wpg. last Sat. owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Carruthers. — Mayfeld: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuist and family have moved to Edm.

15—Death of Mrs. Catherine Mustard, 63, at Dead Lake; of Mrs. Jas. McCrae, 70, at her home here; of Mrs. Jas. Carruthers, 48, in Wpg. — Helston: About 150 weasels have been caught so far here this winter. — Keyes: Rink opens Sat. with free hockey in the aft. and free skating at night.

22—Death of Geo. Sly, 70. — Mrs. L. Ward met with an accident Mon. evening while on her way to the Xmas Concert; she slipped on ice and fell fracturing her leg. She was taken to the city Tues. for treatment. — An old timer remarked the other day that he had never seen so much

zero weather in Dec. as this yr. — Wm. Fleming ret. from his farm in S. Alberta reporting big crops of wheat.

29—All Saints Sunday School put on its annual Xmas Tree Social in the basement of the church. Capt. P. E. Robinson, chairman. Those taking part were: Phyllis Crawley, Annie Holmes, Jack Kennedy, Eileen Miller, Margaret and Dorothy Rose, Dorothy Morton, Ida Robinson, Sybil Cresswell, Marjory Robinson, Laura Bing, Moreen Clarke, Jim-

my Clarke and Mary McLaren. Miss Margaret Rose very ably accom. all musical items. — A Xmas Cantata was staged in the town hall Tues. evening w. Mrs. Egan directing. Costumes were pretty and the music bright and catchy. Taking part: Miss Sybil Cresswell, M. Pritchett, N. Bing, Robinson, Mrs. W. Egan, N. Smith, F. Cathcart, M. Smith, C. Long, A. Robinson, Edna Smith, M. Robinson, Rose Birch, F. Miller, Eileen Miller & Rhoda Kennedy.

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JANUARY

7—Arden 4, Glad. Juv. 3: N. Stewart, C. Brooks, L. Coventry, R. Jackson, B. Stewart, R. McAskill, E. Stewart, J. Kennedy, W. Lloy, J. Muirhead, H. Winton (L. Stewart, mascot). — Death of Jos. Metcalfe, Portage; pioneer of Lakeand district. — 2 rinks of curlers went to Neepawa for friendly games: A. Robertson, S. McDougall, H. Kerr & Chas. Belton; R. Prosser, John Baldwin, J. McAllister and M. Clayton.

14—A feature at the funeral of the late Mrs. B. F. Lobb, was that the pall-bearers were her 5 sons and eldest grandson. — 30 below weather up until Sun. — Stewart Broadfoot left this week to visit with his sister Mrs. Meredith and his father at Valley City, N.D. — Oliver's January Sale takes a 2-page spread.

21—Former Bear Creek farmer, Wesley H. Penhall, 77, dies in Vanc. — W. J. McGregor is under medical attention in Wpg. — Nurses Mary McLaren and Dorothy Rose, who will grad. this yr. from the Gen. Hosp., Wpg., are visiting at their respective homes. — Miss M. McKenzie & Bruce went to Wpg. last week where the former is undergoing treatment. — Rutherford Alcock, of that pioneer family, sends in his sub. from Snowden, Alta. and keeps hoping to get down to the old town again.

28—Death of Ralph King, Vanc., Dec. 14, age 76; farmed in Mekiwin and was contractor & builder with his brother in town at the turn of the century; helped form Glad. Brass Band. — Piper Simpson, of Westbourne, was present on the "25th" to help local Scots celebrate "Burns' Day" complete with the "Haggis" borne in, in traditional style, by Dave Oliver. — 3 rinks of curlers who went to Portage last week are back with lots of experience but no prizes: Alf Clayton, Harry Miller, Jack Baldwin, Harry Coventry, skip; V. McNair, A. McAllister, E. Metcalfe, D. B. Hembroff, skip; R. C. Fahrni, D. G. Adamson, Wm. Muirhead and W. Morton, skip.

FEBRUARY

4—David Wbaley, 90, pioneer of '71, died at his home in G.S. — Stock trucks are making trips to Wpg. via Austin while awaiting road clearance. — Morton Curling Comp. won by B. L. McKenzie, J. D. Rogers, R. M. Strachan, D. G. Adamson, skip, over Art Birch, Geo. Adamson, Jas. Adamson, F. G. Mowat, skip. —

Wm. Colchester, bank mgr. goes to Norwich, Ont.

11—G.S. pioneer of '73, T. Ross, dies. — Death of Alec Moad, 73, came west in '78; to Glad. in '13. — The Colchesters farewelled at six separate functions. — Gerald Fahrni transferred by B of M to Wpg. from Belmont. — Mr. and Mrs. Connie Fehr had the misfortune to lose their 1-yr-old baby last Thurs. after a week's illness. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott Feb. 4, a dau.

18—Death of Mrs. John Edwards at Ogilvie, age 84. — Mrs. J. Burnside dies at Oak River, born at Glad. 58 yrs. ago. — Mekwin: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Milne entertain on their 25th. — 4 car loads of husky men from Mekiwin dug out the road to Glad. Mon. aft. Snow! Yes, lots of it, but what's a little snow to Manitoba farmers! Anyway the road is open. — till the wind blows again. — F. W. Warren, of Outlook, Sask., is the new bank mgr.

25—Former Reeve of the R.M. of Glenella, J. W. R. G. Lukin, 77, dies. — The whole town is in mourning this week for the late Dr. E. W. Rose, who died at his home Tues. — Mrs. Jas. Newcombe to celebrate "85th" Feb. 28th. — Two hockey teams go to Neepawa: Boys lose 5-1; Girls tie 1-1; on the latter are: Edith Brooks, Gladys Blair, E. Stewart; Marg. Muirhead; Betty Stout; Dot Ellis; Grace Vinie; Marie Coventry; Vic McLennan.

MARCH

4—Death of Sam. W. Grantham, born at Palestine in '77. — Woodside friends are mourning the death of Wm. McFadden. — Mrs. Jas. Winn, who has been ill, went to Wpg. for treatment.

11—Wm. Morton, M.L.A., appointed Party Whip. — James Adamson writes of trip thro' the States and ex-Gladstonians met enroute, which included: Jack Broadfoot and family in Glenesco, Ill.; Mrs. Harry Doan & dau. (who came 80 m. from Peoria to see "somebody from Glad"); Mrs. John Mowat and son John at Detroit; met the Rev. Stalker at Glencoe, Ont. who was remarkably well at 90; took in the Montreal Maroon - Leaf game and saw Jimmy Ward in action; called on Rev. Dr. J. E. Munro at Toronto and phoned Arthur Meighen and was invited by him to lunch; trip ended Feb. 10th. — Geo. McCrae receiving congrats on his 90th birthday, Mar. 5th.

18—(No Paper in file).

25—Death of Rev. (Dr.) A. C. Strachan, at Kenton. — J. Grose Chev. dealer, has sold a 1937 1/2-

ton to Fred Rosger. — W. Muirhead defeated D. G. Adamson for the President's prize. With Will were Jack Cbittick, A. Clayton and H. G. Kerr; with D.G., R. M. Strachan, J. D. Rogers & B. L. McKenzie.

APRIL

1—In the Charity 'Spiel' Stan Stewart piloted Mike Werhun, C. Pritchett and Norm Stewart to win over Fred Mowat's noisy youngsters. J. Bryant's rink won the consolation, Miss Muirhead, M. Collins & Reg Guthrie. — Russell Madill, of The Pas, renewed boyhood acquaintances here last week. — Leon Hubble spent the Easter weekend at his home in MacGregor. — John McAllister left Mon. for Trail, B.C.

8—Heading the Golf Club is J. G. Crawford; V.P., Roy Fahrni; Sec.-T., R. M. Strachan; Hon. Pres., Rod McAskill; Capt., I. Schooley; and F. W. Warren and Dr. Lerner. — Sidney man, Jos. K. Rolls, is heir to huge fortune in Eng. — Palestine School choir invited to sing at Teachers' Con. in the Royal Alex, Miss Orth conducting. — Keyes: Mr. and Mrs. Mills are moving to Glad. — Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family left Fri. for Oak River where they will reside.

15—Easter Exams: Gr. IX: Alan Jackson, Florence Connolly, Marie Flock, Marie Coventry, Grace Vinie, Norman Stewart, Phyllis Fehr, Clarence Collins. Gr. X: Marion Belton, Roberta Armstrong, Dorothy Lowe, Eileen Clayton, Lillian Bezaire, Kathleen Muirhead, Freda Lieb, Lillian Thompson, Rhoda Kennedy, Jack Kennedy, Lorne Kerr, Enid Fahrni, Betty Birch; Gr. XI: Ross Fahrni, Lillian Boyd, Clyde Kitteringham, Dick Jackson, Kenneth Morrison, Jean Ranton, Donna McConnell, Margaret Milne, Florence Adamson, Arthur Kerr, Geo. Vincent, Allan McDiarmid, Bob McAskill, Muriel Radford, Willie Johnston. Gr. XII: Dorothy Ellis, Wilma Clarke, Harvey McBride, Sylvia Bjarnarson, Margaret Connell, Ella Watson, Gordon Coventry, Edna Rogers, Merle McLaughlin. — Com. fails to get grant for new hospital. — Dr. Lerner appointed Health Off. — Mekwin: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson farewelled on departure for Portage. — B. L. McKenzie heads B. of Trade. — Ogilvie: Death of Wm. Snell, 47. — Pearce-McGowan wedding.

22—Sports Ass. re-organizes under Pres., Rod McAskill; Hon. Pres., J. Horvath; Vice-P., Jas. Winn; Sec., R. C. Fahrni; Treas. J. F. Broadfoot; Exec., L. Hutchinson, E. J. Cresswell, W.M.

Jackson, Stan Stewart, W. L. Pattinson, R. M. Strachan. — Earl Dell in hosp. with a broken leg. — Dewar's Cafe being redecorated by Mr. Jas. Barker, of Kivers. — Hubble's Orchestra furnished music for tennis dance last Friday night.

29—Golden S.: Mr. & Mrs. Peck, of Sidney, visited at the McConaghy home last wk. — Mayfeld players presented "Jimmie Be Careful" last Wed. in the church. — Albert Finlay left last wk. for the west to re-join the welding gang. — Fish are being caught at Galloway's dam and at the C.P.R. dam in town.

MAY

6—Wedding: Younger - Winton. — Sr. Ball Club re-organizes at Pattinson's Hdwe., Apr. 27th w. Pres., R. C. Fahrni, V.P., Stan Stewart, Sec.-T., Art McLennan, Mgr., Les. Hutchinson, coach, Charlie Belton, Mascot, Cecil Rosger. — Sat. was the official opening of Pattinson new Hdwe. now in the vacant C. & D. store. — J. D. McLaren honored on attaining his 50-year Jewel as a Mason. — Miss Madalen Fahrni returned Fri. having completed her term at M.A.C.

13—A good aud. greeted the Anglican young people in their operetta "A Nautical Knot" last Fri. evening. Soloists were Margaret Rose, Betty Birch, Reg. Guthrie, Leon Hubble, Jack Kennedy, Art Birch, with R. M. Cawley adding comic relief as "Bill Salt". Rhoda Kennedy, Lillian Boyd & Phyllis Crawley were a pleasing trio, and the chorus included Mary & Dorothy Long, Dorothy Rose, Nancy Stevenson, Mary Tester, Florence & Ruth Birch, Catherine Jackson, and the trio; Art Birch, Jack Kennedy, Clyde Kitteringham, Dick Jackson & Ross Fahrni as the sailor chorus. Rev. Hector Smith directed.

20—Over 400 entries in Music & Arts festival. — Ogilvie: Miss Eva Fliegel has returned home after a short stay in Glad. Hosp. — The pupils of Soudan & Blake went to Glad. Wed. to take part in the Coronation Ceremony. — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner and Mr. O. Serr ret. to Glad. Tues. after an extended trailer trip thro' the States during the past 9 mos. They travelled 15,000 m.

27—Bus. at the creamery booming; April bus. was 64 p.c. better than April 1936; the old staff is all back except Graham Bunting, Messrs. Cecil Wilson and Jack Frame started work Mar. 1st, and Burton Ellis & Les Heiman are back on the job; the new govt. grader, H. F. Taylor, ar-

rived last wk. Two assistants, Lillian Pinn and Katherine Jackson assist Mr. Paxton in the office. Yes, Gladstone's only industry is doing well. — Tues., June 1st, 1877, John D. McLaren landed in Glad. He expects to observe the 60th anniv. of that event next Tues. with a few old friends. — Const. Wm. Metcalfe, of Vanc., is home for a couple of days prior to leaving for Dawson City on a 4-yr. stint.

JUNE

3—John Burnside, of Keyes, got \$107.50 for a steer, and that's a lot of money. — Mekwin: Beth Corlett left Sunday for Portage where she has accepted a position. — Kenneth Milne underwent a tonsillectomy at Glad. hosp. — 61 nurses received their diplomas from Wpg. Gen. Hosp. last wk. including Miss Mary McLaren and Miss Dorothy Rose. — Walter Otto has at last returned to his family; he's in Vancouver.

10—Mr. and Mrs. Art Porter, of Moose Jaw, were in town renewing acquaintances. Mrs. Porter is the former Addie Tierney & Art worked at the "Age" before the war. — Mrs. Henry Finlay, of Woodnorth, won \$50 in a Proctor & Gamble contest. — Sam Hanna has accepted a position in a rly. dining car, and is now out on his first run.

17—Death of Dan Finlayson, of Mayfeld, age 72; came from Plumas some 20 yrs. ago. — The "big parade" of schools "Field Day" is a big annual event. — On Sat. aft. the C.G.I.T. under Miss Carson, held a Tea in the Com. Hall and also put on their short operetta "Lady Frances". Taking part were Lillian Thompson, Jean Rantin, and Eileen Clayton, soloists, and a chorus including Peggy Milne, Roberta Armstrong, Lena and Freida Lieb, Dora Lloy, Lois Stewart, Merle McLaughlin, with Florence Adamson, accompanist. — Three deaths in hospital last wk., Mrs. A. Carr and baby, of Lakeand; and Mrs. McArthur, of Plumas. — Glad. ball team won 1st at Eden last week.

24—(No paper in file).

JULY

1—Death of Mrs. Robt. Younger, Sr., of Keyes, 61. — Accidental death of Charlie Willis, 22, in saw mill. — Percy Ford, who taught school at Keyes for 4 yrs., has accepted position as Principal at Two Creeks. — Rev. Russell, who spent the last five yrs. in the Mekiwin field, gave his final sermon on Sunday. — Leon Hubble is acting mgr. at

the bank during the Warren's holidays at Clear Lake. — Miss Connie Pinn, of the Gen. Hosp. is spending her vacation with her parents.

8—Wedding: Boyd - Carefoot. — 103 cars (or about 35 p.c. of those registered in the district) were put thro' Safety Lane. Of these 20 were found to be O.K. — 4 cars of young people, members of the Tennis Club, spent a jolly day at Clear Lake on Sunday. — Friends will be glad to know that W. J. McGregor has arrived home after his long illness. — Miss Dustan, hairdresser, late of Wpg., has opened shop next door to Dr. Lerner's office. — Will Muirhead injured when car hits his road maintainer.

15—Wedding: Matthews-Pinn. — Mekwin: The induction of Rev. Smith took place in the church Mon. evening. — Ayr School Report: R. Windus, E. Hamilton, Mary Small, Jean Hamilton, D. McBain, Naomi Windus, Edward Small, Is. Dick, Eliz. Windus. — Jas. Winn is building an addition to his hotel and installing waterworks throughout. The new part will be of stucco finish. — Mr. Geo. Kirby, Wpg., was guest at the Miller home on Sunday.

22—Glad. tennis players won in a round-robin series with Portage and MacGregor, and then went on to defeat McCreary 5-1 last Fri. in an inter-zone play-off. — Mr. and Mrs. MacLean & family left Sat. to holiday at Wawota, Sask. — Bob Watson rode his motorcycle over from Belmont, where he is employed in the creamery, to spend the weekend at his home here.

29—"Best Fair in Many Years" held last Wed. — Two severe wind and hail storms strike districts, but spared the immed. area of town. Chas. Wickstead's oat crop was a total loss, and wheat and barley was damaged. From Basswood to Neepawa was laid waste by hail; Golden S. also hit by worst storm in many years; some report 50 p.c. loss. — A feature of the fair was the presence of Mr. Alex Cairns, of MacGregor, a Glad. pioneer who remembers attending the first Glad. Fair 59 years ago.

AUGUST

5—Keyes: Mr. and Mrs. A. Burke leave soon for their new home at Shoal Lake. — Neil Sweet was the sponsor for a successful dance in the hall on July 23; music by Audrey Corlett, J. McLennan and B. Barnum. — A delegation of the Town Council, accom. by Mr. Morton, went to Wpg. to make final arrangements re oiling No. 4. — During

the storm Mon. morning Mr. O. Gilman had a pig killed by lightning.

12—On July 27, Tom Seaman, of Edrans, observed his "80th". — Work of hard-surfacing No. 4 west goes on apace. It is now a treat to roll along the road to the ridge. — Const. R. Badley has been transferred to Alonsa. — Milt Younger had a frame granary built in the Beaver yard last week and with the help of J. McCaskill moved it to his farm Mon. — Young friends of Don Lloy will regret to learn he has a broken leg.

19—Death of Miss Margaret Ferguson, 55, at Brandon. — Wedding: Fahrner-McLennan. — Mr. Winn & Mr. Rosger are fixing up their hotels in readiness for the prosperity that is expected from the good crops. — Mekiwin: Mrs. T. S. Ferguson entertained over 50 children on the occasion of Jimmie's 12th birthday. — Excellent harvest weather. — Mrs. Cathcart returned Tues. after spending a month visiting her son David in Vancouver.

26—Wedding: Orchard - McLennan. — Golden S.: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webster and family are visitors at Mr. John Webster's. — Mekiwin: Mr. J. Duff received word last wk. of the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Stewart in B.C. — Big Special at the Revilo coming up in Sept.: Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls". — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson, pioneers of Glad., now of Bottineau, N.D., visited their cousins, the Broadfoots, last wk. — W. F. Rosenbloom is the night operator at the station.

SEPTEMBER

2—John Hamilton lost a horse from encephalomyelitis last wk; others are J. Ferguson, A. F. Windus and Wm. Milne. — John Paxton, prop. of the local creamery, has made history by winning the Silver Sweepstake Cup at the Can. Nat. Exhibition for the third consecutive time, making him undisputed champion in his business. — Two circus performances in town last wk., the first by the "Smilers" on the lawn of J. McAskill that netted 36c; the 2nd group of artists made 26c clear profit. — Mr. R. Bryant left last wk. for a visit at his old home in Brockville, Ont. He has spent the last 25 years here.

9—Mrs. Isabella McLennan, 93, dies; settled on Holyrood farm, 3 m. west on the old trail, in '91. — Spalding-Clarke wedding. — Baldwin's new drug store is in full swing now, and he must be given credit for the very modern pharmacy he has established (in the west side of the Beaver Lumber and next to the "Age" of that day). — Miss Carrie Stratton has returned to take charge of Pembroke Sch. — Miss Betty Stout and Miss Dot Ellis

left to take 1st class normal at Brandon.

16—Plans are being made to ship a carload of vegetables, etc. to the dried out areas. — Gladstone's new asphalt hwy. extending from McCrae's in the east to D. Smith's west, is now completed. Wm. Morton M.L.A. and the Council being much commended. — School children have received paralysis preventive spray, by Dr. Lerner and nurse. — Death of Mrs. McColl Sr., in Wpg., age 76, came west to Neepawa in '88 and to Bear Creek in '91. — Keyes: Threshing almost completed here; the horse epidemic continues.

23—Katrime pioneer of '77, Robert McKelvy, passes on, age 82. — Mekiwin: John Milne had a painful accident Mon. when he was working with his tractor; the belt caught him and threw him against the machinery, dislocating his shoulder. — J. Sharp postmaster at Woodside, shipped a steer to Wpg. this wk. that weighed 2300 lbs. It is the biggest steer to ever pass through the Union stockyards. — Glad. has the best crop in yrs. — Mrs. Wm. Stewart, formerly of Mekiwin, dies at Vanc., age 73. — Jack Rose returned last Friday to Wpg. to resume his medical studies. He spent August as interne at Qu'Appelle San.

30—At the Revilo last Sun. midnight 'The Last of the Mohicans'. — John Paxton chairs meeting in town hall featuring Erick Willis, Cons. leader, as speaker. — Generous response to "neighborhood car"; trucks loaded with produce coming from Helston, Keyes, Mayfeld, Golden S. and Woodside. — Auction sales by W. R. Nelson: G. Moss, at Amaranth; Wm. Fleming's at Glad.; Frank Elliott, at Glad. — Cyril Timms returned to The Pas after visiting his parents. — Miss Mae Vinie, of Providence, R.I., is visiting her brother, Wm. Vinie and sister, Mrs. Geo. Lowe.

OCTOBER

7—I.O.D.E. awards scholarships Mrs. Jack Jones presenting bks. to the winners Gr. I to XII who were: Murray Mayor, Shirley McGregor, Beryl Rosger, George Lowe, Isabel McAskill, Wallace Chittick, Kathleen Connelly, May Metcalfe, Florence Connolly, Roberta Armstrong, Ross Fahrni and Dorothy Ellis. Lillian Boyd won the matriculation scholarship awarded the student who completes the 3 High School grades with no supplementals. The scholarship in English (Gr. X), was won by Donna McConnell. — Bill Atkinson, formerly of the Age staff, has purchased the "Free Press" at Wetaskiwin.

14—North Central Teachers' con. held here. — Ferguson-Cosgrove wedding. — Walter Clayton, of Armsley, Sask., who has been a-

way from Glad. since 1907, returned for a visit. — Letter of thanks received from St. Lazare (Ellice Mun.) for the carload of vegetables, etc. received. — Bill Adams, of Wpg., was a guest at the Holtom home. — Friends are glad to hear that Charlie Wickstead has recovered from his recent illness. — Miss Ring visited Cona Sinclair this wk. — Miss Beryl Ellis returned last wk. after spending summer at Long Lake.

21—Death of Robt. Renton, war veteran, who suffered from the effects of his experiences. — Wedding: Snell-Lieb. — Death of Thos. Egan at Deloraine, age 65, was C.P.R. station agent here for 35 yrs. prior to the union in 1933. — Harrison Fahrni injured in motorcycle accident in Wpg. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Kerr moving from Saskatoon to Kitchener. — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jamieson, Edith & Grace, left on a 3-week motor trip to B.C. — The new bridge over the White Mud at the old Findlay prop., has been completed. — Meeting of Glad. War Vets to be held Sat., Oct. 23rd. — Glad. hockey girls elect E. Brooks pres., M. Coventry, Sec., to hold dance Nov. 5th.

28—Wedding: Switzer-Stewart. — Boys' & Girls' Swine Club awards (Mr. Hancock, judge): 1st, Marg. Roe; 2nd, Ken McAskill; 3rd, Ernie Wickstead; 4th, Eldred Lackey; 5th, Vic Fehr; 6th, Daisy Fehr; 7th, Richard McAskill; 8th, Murray Hanna; 9th, Lloyd Hanna; 10th, Phyllis Fehr; 11th, Frank Bosworth; 12th, Joan Wickstead; 56 pigs rail-graded sold at \$10.90 per cwt. including premium of 35c, for a total of \$968.00. — Wm. Eccles, pioneer blacksmith, dies age 88; came here in '90 and retired in 1920. — U.C.W.A. is appealing for clothing for dried-out areas. — Large new Neon sign at Baldwin's Drug Store.

NOVEMBER

4—McBride-Shallcross nuptial. — Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Brandon, visited in town last week. — Ted Boyd has taken a position in Pattinson's Hdwe. — J. Barber's sale at Katrime, Nov. 5th. — Keyes: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Broadfoot and family are being welcomed to the district, having taken up the farm vacated by Mr. & Mrs. Morley Cathcart. — Friends are glad to learn that Mr. Foster is well over the effects of the hold-up, and that the money has been recovered, also that the culprit was given a jail sentence.

11—Death of Frank Elliott, age 42, at his home. — Howard Kerr has moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Vi Williams, who is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock; and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConeghy have moved in from the farm and are now residing in the house for-

merly owned by Mrs. T. W. Smith. — Dick Cook and Miss Edythe Adamson won the prize waitz at the hockey girls' dance. — At the I.O.D.E. dance prizes went to Miss Carson, best dressed lady; Jack Baldwin, best dressed gent; Mrs. Payne, best comic; Les. Hutchinson, best gent comic; Lloyd Gilman & Kay Cathcart, best dressed couple. — Wedding: Sweet-James. — Mr. Jack Long has been moved from Forage Hosp. to St. Boniface. — Mr. A. Robertson, of Reston, has taken Reg. Guthrie's place on the bank staff. — The D. Olivers celebrated their "25th".

18—1937 Nobel Prize goes to the isolator (in 1933) of Vitamin C, Albert Von Szent-Gyorgi. — Mekiwin: Miss Anne Critchley and Miss Evelyn Cope spent the weekend at the T. W. Milne's; — a heavy snowstorm blocked east-west roads. — John Konosky applying for liquor license. — The passing of Mrs. Jas. Hawkins, age 88. — Ralph Connor (C. W. Gordon) died in Wpg. last week. — R. C. Fahrni returned from an extended visit to the West coast.

25—Bd. of Trade planning banquet (Dec. 7) to honor J. Paxton Canada's "Butter King". — Elections: Mayor, Rod McAskill (accl.); Cirs., D. G. Adamson, J. Paxton, B. L. McKenzie, J. D. Rogers; School Bd., Mrs. Rod McAskill, Mrs. J. McAskill; new trustees, L. Hutchinson & W. L. Pattinson. — I.O.D.E. farewells Mrs. Jas. Winn and dau. Rose, on departure for Pilot Mound. — Vernon McLeod is flooding the curling rink. — Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton are moving into town for the winter, taking over Mrs. McGregor's house while she is in Boissevain. — G.A. of All Saints presents "Antics of Andrew" in the town hall. In the cast were: Miss C. Jackson, Mrs. Chittick, Lillian Boyd, Mary and Dorothy Long, Ted Boyd, Frank Morton, Leon Hubble, Bert Eccles, Mrs. Kitteringham and Mrs. Slade.

DECEMBER

2—B. L. McKenzie, Pres. of Bd. of Trade, announces in a "letter to editor" that a special effort is being made to cater to all Mr. Paxton's friends and patrons at the coming banquet, and to accommodate all, the event will be held in the premises recently vacated by Pattinson's Hdwe. — Anglicans farewell the Winns. — Death of John Long, 55, at St. Boniface hosp., after 15 years illness. — Golden S.: Mr. & Mrs. Meneer, Herb., and Mrs. George Henderson, attend wedding of Ray Meneer in Wpg. Sat. — Born twins (boy and girl) to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogeboom (Lottie Galloway) at Detroit. — Keyes: District learns of the death of Mrs. Pudsley, 77, former res.

9—Mr. & Mrs. W. Morton entertain on their "30th". — Keyes: Quite a number from here at

tended the Morton "At Home". — Mrs. Lloy is a patient in Portage hosp. following an appendectomy. — Hon. D. E. Campbell represents the govt. at the Paxton banquet on Tues. — Satterthwaite-Watson wedding Nov. 26. — Snow fences being put up along No. 4. Glad. to Neepawa. — Jas. Hanna of Pine Creek had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Friday; all contents lost. — Harrison Fahrni, having recovered from motorcycle mishap, returned to Medical College Sat.

16—Rink Booster Club organized: Pres., W. M. Jackson; V.P., Les. Hutchinson; Treas., C. A. McCrae; Sec., Mrs. Hutchinson; Dramatics Con., Mrs. T. Payne; Entertainment Con., J. Baldwin. — Swine Club officers: Pres., Richard McCaskill; Sec., Daisy Fehr. — Jean Ranton a patient in Neepawa hosp. (appendectomy).

23—Keyes: Twyford Xmas Con-

cert in charge of Miss Sheila Blair was held last Fri. night at the school, good crowd and excellent program; Keyes School and Sunday School held their annual Xmas Concert at Keyes Hall Mon. under direction of Miss Bernice Raven, Miss Audrey Corlett assisting with the music. — Miss Edith Brooks undergoes an appendectomy at Neepawa on Mon. — Old-Time skating party on Boxing Day, 2-5 p.m.

30—Death of Mrs. R. J. Keyser, Sun., Dec. 26th, in her 78th yr. — John Baldwin's (druggist) Popularity Contest had the following winners: Jr. Girls (in order), Shirley McGregor, Eileen Buchanan, Joan Fahrni, Betty-Rose Mowat, Bev. Wallis, Georgina Low; Jr. Boys: Cal Jones, Lewis Seymour, Bernie Clayton, Jimmie Mowat, Robt. Renton, R. Riddell. Sr. Girls: Norma Coventry, Dorothy Boyd; Sr. Boys, Albert Otto, Earl Wallace. — 30 below on Xmas Day.



Dr. Edwin W. Rose, M.D.

JANUARY

9—Death of Fred Tester, 83, veteran of Egyptian campaign. — Ex-Mayor Rod McAskill honored with presentation. — Mr. & Mrs. Fred Heley honored on 25th. — Mrs. Bert Crawley wins \$40 in Wpg. Tribune contest. — 5 rinks taking in Neepawa 'Spiel': Rod McAskill, skip, Bob McAskill, Jimmy Muirhead, Chas. Blair; S. C. Howard, skip, R. M. Wilson, E. A. Birch, Earl Stout; H. G. Kerr, skip, F. G. Mowat, Geo. Adamson, Merv Kerr; H. G. Coventry, skip, Walt Otto, Art Otto, R. Hanke (Plumas); D. B. Lembroof, skip, Eddie Pritchett, J. Dewar, Ralph Scott. — Larry McLean rink of Murray Mayor, Walter Moscrip and L. Hantheve forfeit two games in School Curling (Wpg.) when their train arrived late but hit a hot pace from then on breezing thro' four games before losing in the semifinals.

16—H. G. Kerr rink cops 2nd in Murray Event at Neepawa. — Death of Harry Tretheway, editor of MacGregor Herald, 1912-1945. — Sr. hockey team wins at Arden 8-1, but lose to MacGregor here 4-3: W. Moscrip, J. Kinley, E. Tomlin, E. McLean, R. McLaughlin, C. Pierpoint, M. Sheridan, E. Stewart, S. McCrae. — Death of Wm. Mayers, Plumas, 79. — Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ferguson observe "25th". — Wedding: Moore-Sladek.

23—Juveniles win in Neepawa 5-1 in overtime. — Arden Bantams lose 9-1 to locals here: B. Clayton, Budd Bewell, Art Schellenberg, Robt. McCrae, Norman Mayor, D. Burch, Harold Hanna, Earl Clayton, Larry McLean, R. Wilson, Ian Bell. — Wedding: Stewart-Smithson. — Death of Eliz. Bruce, at Saskatoon, age 80. — S. Kondratuk opens machine shop. — Mayor Paxton describes proposed new town hall to Study Club. — "N.M.C." Norma Coventry, writes in her popular col. "Personal-Tease" that its too cold and nobody is doing anything but curling. However, her spirits soared in announcing a dance for the 24th.

30—Rod & Bob McAskill w. Art & Fred Otto won the Merchants at Portage. Stan Stewart, Eddie Pritchett, Lyle Stewart & Fred Kerr set a hot pace and were among the unbeaten until the Jewellery stage, ending up with a 4th in the Grand Chall. — Arden Bantams 7, Glad. 5. — MacGregor Srs., 16, Glad., 12. — Lots of snow; piles and piles of it in front of every store.

FEBRUARY

6—Hockey Tour, won by local team, big Jack MacKenzie being out from Univ. to help on defence. — It snowed all day Sun. and "blowed" all day Mon; lots of snow and blow so far in '47; even "N.M.C." starts her col. with, "What in the world do you suppose we have done to deserve all those blizzards?" — McLaughlin Motors have been appointed authorized dealers for Ford & Monarch cars.

13—"N.M.C." is afraid to mention it but does anyway. "The weather has been nice for three whole days". — "Another Pioneer Passes On" in the person of Mrs. (Peter St. Clair) McGregor, 81; came west w. parents in '78. — Five-Man Committee heads rink body. — "N.M.C.'s" long col. includes a full report of Dr. Brown's heroic trip in a snowstorm, by train, and by team and sleigh to usher in a "new" Canadian somewhere 12 m. from Tenby (the Reiner's). — Legion plans large new hall. — P. Williams' new Plymouth was another casualty of the storm.

20—Former Golden S. res., Mrs. Roger McIntosh, of Semans, S., dies; res. here 1900-'07. — Collegiate rink wins first at Neepawa: Keith MacKenzie, Bill Patinson, Ed Jarvis, S. McCrae. — Locker Plant trophy won by Art Birch, Jack Kinley, Ken McCaskill, Lloyd Gilman. — "N.M.C." states: Ten young men of Pembroke were bent on opening the road to town; along with the local snowplow they started out digging whenever the plow got stuck, and Elmer Pugh helped out from the north end with his home-made snowblower. Result, success.

27—The "Age" features a picture of Barbara Ann Scott, World Champion skater; also one of Miss Edgeworth, a Katrine girl, Queen of MacGregor Carnival. — Benevolent Fund now organized. — Carnival a grand success. — Denslow-Bateman wedding. — Les. Heiman purchases former Age Press bldg. on Dennis, vacated last fall.

MARCH

6—Wm. Muirhead tops in Mixed 'Spiel'; with him were Rev. E. C. Bewell, Bill Blyth and F. Fanner; opponents in finals: Dr. Boyd, Johnny Mayers, Albert Hanna, J. M. Ferguson. — Thirteen ladies rinks play in 1-day 'Spiel'. — Hockey boys win 3rd at Kelwood Tour.: W. Moscrip, Bob Otto, Ralph Scott, C. Pierpoint, S. & M. McCrae, M. Sheridan, I. Lloy & W. Smith. — Miss N.

Coventry spent the weekend visiting in Brandon and Ninette; & in the latter spent a short time with Miss Grace Vinie a patient in the San.

13—Three Y.P.U.'s stage plays here: the locals with "A Lemon Pie for Andy"; Arden with "The Teeth of the Gift Horse" and Brookdale with "The Rummage Sale". — United Church to install Memorial Organ "to the fallen". — Albert Otto has taken over Clark Freighters franchise from Sven Sorenson, who is now employed at the Co-Op.

20—Clem Wallis retires from C. N.R. section. — Birch rink, with W. J. McGregor, Jack Kinley and Ken McCaskill win Morton Competition. — Alec McLennan, brother of "J.K." of town, dies in Vanc. — Rink benefits from Portage Band concert.

27—Mrs. Peter Williams, 81, succumbs on Sat.; came to Glad. w. parents, Rev. & Mrs. Murdin in 1877. — Gloom over golf; course, used for 22 yrs., has been sold for farm use. — The Paxtons write from Portland, Ore., while on holiday trip. — Univ. of Man. wins Dominion-wide debating contest; Harry Morton being on the team. — Death of Mrs. C. Gillis, in Wpg., age 28.

APRIL

3—B. of Trade re-elects W. R. Cosgrove. — John Humphrey, 69, dies in hospital. — U.C. choir presents pleasing concert in aid of Memorial Organ. — Creamery installs mechanical egg grader. — Approx. \$500 raised for Anti-TB Fund by Amateur Program. — New Hammond Organ installed in United Church Tues. of this week. — Fraser Johnson, 54, telegrapher and C.P.R. station agent for 35 yrs., dies. — Bill Bailey, mgr. of Locker Plant, back after a bout w. pneumonia.

10—Death of Jas. Walkcr, 76. — M. E. Boughton, Arden, passes at 94. — Many enjoy recital following installation of organ at the U.C. church. — The popular Buckaroos staging another dance April 14. — J. W. Wilson sale at Ogilvie killed for Apr. 14, D. D. Mayor, Auct. — Mayfeld: Mr. & Mrs. H. Arthur, who have been living on the Fahrner farm, have returned to their own farm in this district.

17—Headline: "Amateur Night, Mon., April 28, Rink Booster Night"; vote for your contestant, help build the covered rink. — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. West observe their "50th" at their home on Cameron St. — Gordon Larsen, 11-yr.-old son of Mr. & Mrs. W. Larsen, slashes foot with axe in

a "camp out" with Glen Moffat. — A new feature starts, "The Good Old Days" and first person interviewed was ex-Mayor Rod McAskill, who tells an interesting tale of his cattle herding days in the late '80's, and of his faithful pony. "Paddy" who not only was instrumental in bringing Rod to Gladstone, but brought him home one dark night when he was lost on the prairie.

24—Wedding: Dewar-Long. — D. Heiman receives cheque for \$50 having placed 9th in Barley Contest. — Calf Club winners: 1st, Jimmie Poersch; 2nd, Lloyd McGowan; 3rd, Wendell Mustard; 4th, Weldon Fehr; 5th, Les Foxon; 6th, Frank Reid; 7th, Ernie Wickstead; 8th, Hugh Mustard. — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martint move onto the former Fred Lukin farm, 3 m. west of town. — "The Good Old Days" feature has Mr. A. G. Williams telling of his stage-coaching days (early '80's) and of being "driver" for four local "drunks" on a trip to "Tent City" (Brandon), and into Saskatchewan.

MAY

1—Ofremchuk Cockram wedding at Muir. — Amateur Night at the Audio a tremendous success, netting \$461.75 for the rink. — District well organized with canvass completed, and waiting arrival of TB Clinic. — Mrs. Albert McGregor, 74, dies in Neepawa. — Mr. Halhead, Mgr. of the Travellers' Hotel for sev. yrs., is leaving for Carman. — Miss Flora May Thompson, teacher, underwent major operation in Wpg. General.

8—H. R. Paynter feted on '94th'. — Jack Frame, prop. of Foed Mill, has sold his interests to Mr. Hubert Hill, of Wpg. Plant was built by Mr. Frame in '45. — Albert Otto's truck was completely demolished when it rolled down the slope at the creamery into the path of of C.N.R. freight train. — J. J. Jamieson is helping the Age with his col. "Rural Rumbles". — Slade's Greenhouse features annual advt. for Vegetables & Flowering Plants. — Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pierpoint and family move to Marchwell, Sask.

15—Mrs. Wm. Glenn is observing her "96th" today (May 15). — Weddings: Smith O'Dowd; Koenig-Kasik. — Death of Mrs. Melvin McGowan. — Death of John Thomas Burns, 82. — Golf Club will operate on old premises for another season. — Mrs. A. G. Williams 82 on May 2nd.

22—District mourns death of Mr. Wm. Milne, 77. — Wedding: Head Gardiner. — Sharon Pier-

point, now of Marchwell, in the Langenburg hosp. with suspected diabetes.

29—Dr. J. R. West dies at Ottawa. — Wedding: Tamblin-Boyd. — Two new businesses to open soon: Les. Heiman's Men's & Ladies' Wear shop, and Phil Hanna's Photo Studio. — Foresters to feature "Peg 'O My Heart" in town hall, Tues., June 3rd. — J. J. Jamieson fills in "The Good Old Days" with some first-hand knowledge of a legendary batchlor of Ogilvie district, "Ned" Atrill.

JUNE

5—Wedding: Reimer-Klassen. — Orville McBride, 32, dies at Ninette. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinley have purchased the J. Frame house on Brussels. — Wm. Vinie arrived home last Thurs. evening after undergoing a goitre operation in Wpg. — Thos. Indge has disposed of his premises in the S.W. corner of town to the Good Roads and has purchased the house of the late John Humphrey on 3rd St. — Mr. H. Macartney has purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. — The Collegiate Girls' Quartette of Betty Muirhead, Joan Boyd, Dorothy Rogers and Fenella Fawns were on CKX Sat. night.

12—New Telephone bldg. to be opened on Thurs. — Wedding: Milne-Buchanan. — Henry Telford, Riel Rebellion veteran, died June 1st at Austin, aged 88. — Eckhart Bros. Bell Ringers perform in town hall. — W. L. Belton was a guest on Sun. in the Riding Mtn. and Kelwood districts where he occupied the pulpits at both centres.

19—Reeve McCrae on Executive of Union of R.M.'s. — Tel. Office off. opened Thurs., June 12th; present were members of the Town Council and their wives; Mr. Cosgrove from the Board of Trade; Dr. and Mrs. Roy P. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, of Langruth; Mr. Archibald, of Plumas; and our retired Inspector W. M. Jackson & wife. — Death of Harry Doan, former ball player here, at Pekin, Ill.

26—"J.J.J." writes up the big 3 day rain that stopped trains and buses in nearby areas. — The "Age" a day late this week due to brief illness of the editor. — Llac Tea nets Glad. W.I. \$50. — Jack Corlett has been a patient in Deer Lodge hosp. for 3 weeks.

JULY

3—Death of Chas. W. McLaughlin, prominent bus. man of Langruth and Glad., age 49. — Winn-

ers at the "prize" dance to mark the end of school term were: Elimination dance, Mac McAskill & Arline Fawns; Spot Dance, Esmond Jarvis & Shirley Fawns, Lucky Chairs, Glen Dyer & Doreen Stewart; Old-Time Waltz: Glen McAskill & Shirley Fawns, Jitterbug, Boyd Clayton & Doreen Stewart; Lucky Lady, Daphne Hutchinson. Sig Johnson was M.C. and he and Mrs. Dan Bergson were judges of several numbers. — "Treasure Pall", buried in 1937 by pupils of that year, was dug up at Ellwood School picnic; teacher of that year, Violet Jackson (Mrs. Hoag), present from Regina; also many pupils of that year. — Death of Mrs. John Edwards, 82.

10—Weddings: Chandler-Webster, Callan-Lobb, Lobban-Erven, McBrearty-Peterson, Saunders-Davidson. — Mrs. Perkes Sr., 88, laid to rest Sun. — Music Recital of Mrs. Rogers' pupils: Joan Boyd, Donna Boyd, Glen Rogers, Gary Rogers, Freddie Tester, Ruth Artur, Velma Arthur, Lois McAskill, Cheryl McAskill, Dorothy Rogers, Rose McColl and Glen MacKenzie. — John Dewar presented Ron Chisholm, of Rufford, Man., with a smoker set in the presence of 25 friends.

17—Wedding, Chisholm-Coventry; McIntyre-Arthur. — Some new changes to Glad. landscape: Boh Scott enlarges premises; Steve Lazar's new shoe repair shop; H. Porter adding to his house on the crescent; John Dewar's new house; Cliff Brook's new house; Albert Serbin's new house; Jack Fraser has moved house in; also Harry Macartney; R. S. Ellis has added a porch; G. Sladck is constructing large hldg. on his premises, west Dennis; the Boczonadi house moved on to Dennis, east of island; Les. Heiman's "new" store; the Beaver is still making changes in its lay out.

24—Fre Battle to succeed Wm. Gorick as bank mgr. — Wedding: Montgomery-Mayor. — A Flying "Saucer" seen in Ogilvie district. — Plans approved for new town office. — One recent visitor remarked about Glad.: "The town has come a long way in the last few years, from a sleepy, little hamlet, to a prosperous, forward looking centre. It's getting to be quite a little city".

31—This year it's different: we are not off to the races; the races are "off" . . . due to a very heavy rain. — Death of Mrs. T. Mayor, 83, in Wpg. — K. C. Finlayson retires as Ch. of Wd. 4. Local golfers (Leon Huhble, Art Otto, Bob McAskill, Eddie Pritchett and Chas. Blair) do well at Brandon. — Gordon Larsen, 12, polio victim here. — A picture

appears featuring the "grand" mothers of Katrime district (but no names). — Miss Doreen Stewart fractures wrist while on bike ride to the Lackey farm.

AUGUST

7—Miss Eileen Oliver voted the "Most Popular Girl" by dance crowd. — Covered rink assured for this winter. — Wedding: Hanna-Hetherington. — Death of Alfred Raven, 72, former Ogilvie res. — Mun. & Town support hospital plan. — Much interest in new hwy. as it comes in from road a mile south, thro' A. Clayton's field, crossing Austin road, curving around the fairgrounds across S. Broadfoot's field to join the old road.

14—Richard Driscoll, Lakeland, killed in truck mishap. — Mr. S. W. Puhach wishes to locate his workshop here, at the jet, of the o.d. and new roads west of town. — Wedding: Birkett-Earg; Hurd-Mikios. — T. H. Bell and Stuart Brown pose for cameraman beside some tall corn (about 11 ft.) grown on the farm of Wm. Roe. — Polio still cause of great anxiety and watchful care by parents, quite a few "suspects" being to the doctor.

21—Smith-Fahrni wedding at Portage. — Industrial survey party visits Glad. — Three new teachers start Aug. 28th: Mr. E. Emmond; Cecil V. Gunn & Geraldine Thompson. — Mrs. Murray Cox farewelled by friends. — Rev. Dr. T. A. Broadfoot to speak here Aug. 31st. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway, Georgie and Lillian, arrive back in town and have taken up res. in the former Tel-ford house on Dennis.

28—Picture appears of nine new houses added to town in the past two yrs. — Adam Gillespie, of MacDonald, submits good poem re his old homeland, Ireland and Bally Bay. — Changes around the town: Norm Spalding altering his fertilizer warehouse (near fairgrounds) into an attractive 24 x 36 garage; Roy Kein is demolishing the old Ward house on 4th St. preparatory to building a new one; Reuben Smith's house on the enr. of Morris & 4th St. has donned insul-brick siding; the former Tel. Off. is being stripped of its brick veneer and will don a stucco job. — Grain yields are reported down this year. — Reeve McCrae lost the tip of a finger on Mon. in a combine mishap.

SEPTEMBER

4—Wedding: Karaz-Sladek; McKnight-Desmarais; Burt-Sleigh. — Mr. J. Schappert now agent at Union Station replacing Mr. R. M. Cawley. — Work on Robt. McLaughlin's new house on Brussels St. started. — Mr. Puhach, of McCreary, started his new bldg. on west Dennis. — Editor deplores sad condition of the neg-

lected tennis courts, unused this year. — Mrs. Jarvis Sr. honored on her "84th".

11—Death of Archie Lobb, 70. — Thos. Sladek's honey bldg. on crescent destroyed by fire. — Oscar Otto receives British Empire Medal.

18—T. H. Hindson dies, following stroke, age 70. — Former Methodist minister here, Rev. John W. Ridd, honored in Wpg. Tribune write-up; still serving at age 82. — Miss Ruby Hawkins succumbs at Brandon. — A. G. Williams observes "87th". — Wedding at Edrans: Olson-Seaman. — Frank Hare's Glad. Electric & Radio Shop features full-page ad. — Grace Vinie returned from Ninette San, last week after 10½ mos. stay there.

25—Weddings: Hanna-Roe; Flegel-Campbell. — Truck takes fire while being welded at Kondratuk machine shop. — Three gravel trucks tangle on Langruth Ridge Road; also a gravel truck on No. 4 was expertly manoeuvred to avoid a car driven by Mrs. Emerson Milne; truck went to the ditch, overturned, \$500 damages but no persons injured. — "Age" joins "Audit Bureau of Circulations" of Chicago, with a paid-up subscription list of 995. — Mr. Peter Williams in hosp. due to having had his index finger jammed between bumpers of 2 cars, necessitating its removal at the first joint.

OCTOBER

2—Wedding: Ellingham-Stevens. — Gordon S. Riches fatally injured in truck accident. — Angus Gillies, 80, dies at Muir. — Y.P.U. re-organize; Pres., Edgar Jarvis; V.P., Ralph Donnelly; Sec., Glen McCaskill; Treas., Daphne Hutchinson; Organizer, Frances Finlay; Reporter, Arline Fawns.

9—Wedding: Veenhaas-Adamson; Dukquits-Reimer. — Mrs. Muirhead, Sr., dies at age 82; came here in '68. — A. B. Dunlop, 66, former editor of Neepawa Press, dies. — Gladstone's new covered rink is now beginning to take shape fast.

16—195 attend School Convention here. — Four Candidates in Wd. 1, rural; no changes in Town Council and School Bd. Mayor Paxton, Clrs., B. L. McKenzie & Ross Prosser returned by a/cel. and Mrs. Paxton and Fred Fahner for the Sch. Bd. In Wd. 1, rural, the 4 candidates are W. R. Davey, H. Bjarnarson, L. Beaudin and L. W. Smith.

23—Wedding: Arksey-Bosworth. — Death of Mrs. Margaret McColl, 80; came to Glad. in '72. — Golden S. church marks 58th anniversary. — Two more gravel trucks collide, these at Woodside, badly damaged but drivers' injuries are minor. — Mr. & Mrs. Jas. McBride and Miss Margaret

moved on Mon. into the J. J. Jamieson house enr. of Broadfoot & Galloway, the Jamiesons having left for more healthful climate in B.C. — Barnum Bros. auction sale Oct. 30th.

30—W. R. Davey elected Clr. in Ward One. — One of the most popular affairs ever held in the town hall was the "Strictly Old-Time Dance" by the Liv. W.I. One perspiring but highly-elated dancer was heard to remark, "We should do this more often". — Death of Cora (Lake) Grantham at Toronto. — Weddings: Gillespie-Love; Kerr-Evenson; Pritchett-Dezell. — Rural districts farewell the Barnums, res. here since '89. — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belton, of Muir, move in to the Ellen McLennan house on the enr. of Morris & Broadfoot.

NOVEMBER

6—Gnr. W. L. "Roy" Kinley gets Field Marshall Montgomery's praises. — Mrs. Jas. McConghy, 73, dies at Carberry. — 222 undergo blood tests here. — Dr. Roy P. Brown gives up practice here after 7 yrs. — Monday of this week saw the end of Ration books, after 5 yrs. — Rev. T. A. Broadfoot taken ill while on Missionary Cavalcade and returns to home in Toronto.

13—\$5,000 needed to finish the rink; drive now on. — I.O.D.E. book awards go in order Grs. I to XI: Donna Fehl; Cheryl McCaskill; Barry Heiman; Joyce Wilson; Glen Moffatt; Elaine Paxton; Bill Schellenberg; Glen MacKenzie; Joyce Griffiths; Betty-Rose Mowat; Shirley Fawns; Billy Pattinson. — Golden S. farewells the Kisleys. — Stewart-McGillivray wedding in B.C. — Fire destroys farm home of Lorne Kennedy at Muir. — Ilwy. work, bet. Glad. & Woodside ended for season. — Grace Vinie returns to Ninette after a short stay at home.

20—Mrs. J. B. Reid, Palestine district, dies unexpectedly; came here 3 yrs. ago. — Beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. Roht, H. Lowry, dies in B.C. — Approx. \$1600.00 raised for rink to date. — The Sid Johnsons, Wpg., have come to assist the Sig Johnsons in operation of the Coffee Shop. — Mr. and Mrs. John Dewar move into their new house. — Mr. A. R. Roy, of Pattinson's Ildwe. staff, visited in Wpg. Tues. last.

27—High tributes paid to the late Dr. Lowry at funeral here last Friday; age 72; served in U.C. here 1927-1938. — Dr. MacKinnon takes over practice of Dr. Brown. — Mrs. Ellen McLennan's "70th" observed at the home of her dau., Mrs. D. D. Mayor. — Arden Foresters observe "50". — Alex King, of Plumas district, becomes partner in Hemmroff store. — Choy Don, prop. of Par-

is Cafe for 9 yrs., leaves on holiday to China, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blyth being left in charge.

DECEMBER

4—Alhambra Hotel again threatened by fire. — Dr. MacKinnon arrives in town the same day Dr. Brown left; and it appears he may be joined later by his brother, another M.D. — Death of Mrs. Wm. Glenn in her 97th year, came to Glad. in '82. — Lorne McGhew left town Wed. after a sojourn here of some 12 yrs., to take up res. in Portage.

11—A repeat of the "Old-Time Dance" of Oct. 22, being spon. by Carling Club for Dec. 12th. — Mrs. F. K. King's music recital features many young artists in lengthy program. — Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fehr honored on 40th. — Curling season opens with a Novelty 'Spiel'. — Dr. MacKinnon is moving his office into the former Tel. Bldg.

18—Bob McAskill, w. Budd Bewell, Roht, McCrae & Ralph Garton hosted Jas. Adamson, Larry McLean, John Kasik and Ernie Wickstead for top honors in Novelty 'Spiel'. — Our teetotaling old timer, A. G. Williams, gets "plastered" when part of his lice ceiling gives way, rendering him unconscious for a few minutes; but he's up and around (albeit w. a few handages) but going strong, even at 87. — New rink to have title of "Glad. Con. Skating Rink"; officers are: Art Birch, Stan Howard, E. Edmond T. H. Bell and J. D. Rogers.

25—Death of Mrs. Jas. K. Callan (Marie Lohb) at Everett, Wash. — Mr. Peter Williams taken ill and removed to hospital with partial paralysis. — Article, "After 24 Years" features rink opening set for Dec. 26th. — The Age Press staff sending out X-mas Greetings is: A. F. MacLennan, prop.; Grace Richards, reporter; Bill Eccles, linotype operator; W. L. Belton "The Critic". (Correspondents): Langruth (Mrs. G. Thorleifson); Katrime (Mrs. J. Heselwood); Pine Cr. (Mrs. E. Critchlow); Edrans (Mrs. N. Russell); Ogilvie (Mrs. Harvey West); McKivlin (Mrs. T. W. Milne); Preston (Mrs. A. Bosworth); Pembroke (Mrs. H. Otto); Golden S. (Mrs. J. Hindson); Woodside (Mrs. H. A. Blair); Mayfield (Mrs. J. E. Hooper); Muir (Mrs. C. Cockrain); Bear Creek (Mrs. W. Ferguson); Keyes (Mrs. W. K. Daragh); Helston (Mrs. T. Lohb); Livingstone (Mrs. D. McDonald); Palestine (Mrs. D. Kerr); Arden (Mr. Jack Peacock); Westhorne (Mrs. O. M. Anderson).

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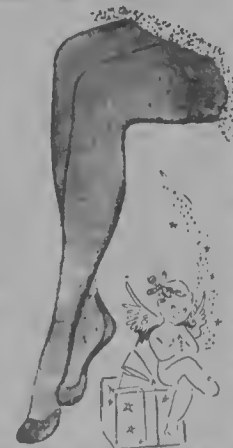
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Woodside School — 1944

Miss Isabel Wilson, Teacher

BACK ROW: Wilhelm Mutala; Eva Frisk; Agnes Drummond; Bessie Vatcher; Edith Petersen.
 SECOND ROW: Miss Wilson, teacher; Roy Anderson; Mildred Mutala; Phyllis Sneezby; Angus
 Sneezby; Doris Sneezby; FRONT ROW: Frances Mutala; Ruby Frisk; June Frisk; Grace Sneezby.

Where Are They Now?

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Ellwood School — 1944

Mrs. M. K. Duncan, Teacher

BACK ROW: Stuart McEachern; Earl McEachern; Joe Uhrin; Dennis Hanna. SECOND ROW: Grace Livingstone; Bonnie Hanna; Jean Livingstone; Margaret Livingstone; Alice Loney; Johnnie Uhrin. THIRD ROW: Bobbie Loney; Jimmy Hanna; Edna Livingstone; Ernie Livingstone; Dorothy Loney; Betty Williams; Dennis Loney. FRONT ROW: Joe Livingstone; Donna Loney; Maurice Loney; Raymond McEachern; Agnes Williams; Walter Livingstone.

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